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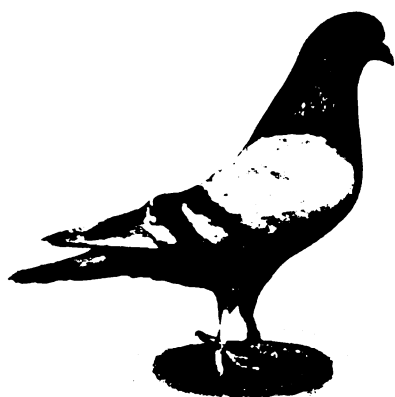
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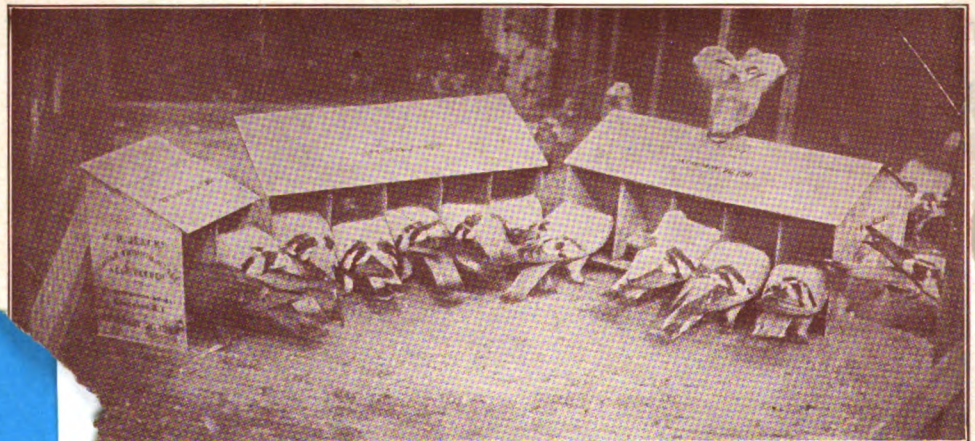
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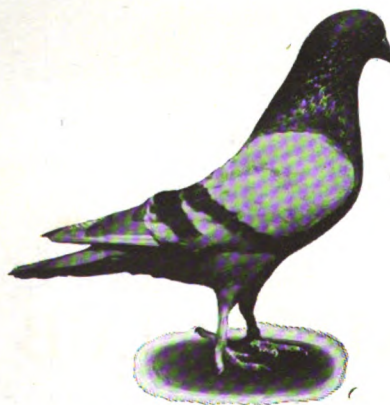
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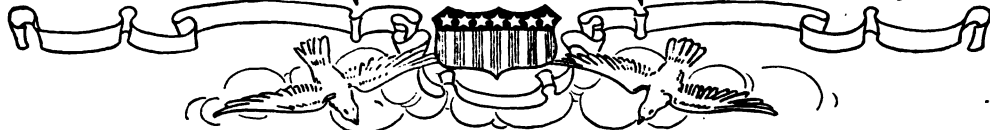
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## The White King As a Dual Purpose Breed

**Facts Regarding Origin — Possess a Combination of Desirable Qualities to be Found in No Other Variety — Type and Breeding Qualities Very Important.**

By D. M. GREEN  
President American King Club

**J**UST as likes and dislikes, temperaments and dispositions vary in individuals of the human race, so will opinions always differ in measuring the beauty and value of breeds and varieties of pigeons. It is fortunate that this is so as otherwise we would be deprived of many distinctly beautiful varieties and interest and enthusiasm, which is the real essence of the fancy, would be largely, if not entirely eliminated. Many fanciers keep pigeons only as a hobby, or pastime, deriving their pleasure from beauty of form and feather and the attainment of qualities accompanied by skillful breeding and to this class the toy or fancy varieties with their many shapes and striking colors, usually appeal the more strongly. Other fanciers breeding more extensively perhaps and with a desire to promote greater interest in pigeon keeping, sell birds for exhibition and breeding, as well as squabs for table purposes and in such instances it is essential that a variety be kept possessing both fancy and utility qualities, one that is popular and prolific and that can be depended upon to produce hardy, rapid-growing squabs in quantities that will yield a substantial profit above the cost of feed and labor. Unfortunately, such varieties were never plentiful and it was

therefore to fulfill such a purpose that White Kings were originated.

They are a comparatively new variety, being originated in 1892, by one Harry Baker of Elmer, N. J., from a foundation cross of White Runts, White Homers, White Duchess and White Maltese. From their inception they grew in popularity and as a result various contradictory statements have appeared at different times relative to their origin. Two or three different parties have sought credit and nearly every breed from the ancient Rock Dove to the modern Guinea have been claimed by one or another as forming some part of the blood admixture that represents the present day King. Even Mr. F. Arthur Hazard, the efficient Secretary of the American King Club in his new book, "Profitable Pigeon Breeding," writes "that it is said that the White King was produced by blending the blood of the White Swiss Mondaine, the Duchess, the Florentine and the Pouter and some say Dragoon." I have no knowledge of the source of Mr. Hazard's quotation but such statements are as preposterous as they are misleading. No one with a semblance of knowledge of the laws of breeding would select the Mondaine with its long body and wings; the Florentine with its swan-like neck, snakish head and distorted actions; the Pouter with its wedge-

shaped body, spindling legs and heavy shank and foot feathers, or the Dragoon with its massive eye cere as types to mould together to produce a short, deep, blocky-bodied bird with small eye cere and clean, medium length shanks, such as are found in the King. On the other hand the four varieties actually used were selected for an express purpose, the Runt for its size, the Homer for its rapid breeding qualities, the Duchess for grace and refinement, and the Maltese for its excessive breast qualities. These blended together gave a fair conception of the desired goal, with only such defects as it was possible to eliminate by careful selective breeding.

The popularity of White Kings since their introduction to the public has been one of uninterrupted progress and their success can be justly ascribed to their superior merits and adaptability to all climates and conditions. They are pre-eminent as a dual purpose pigeon possessing a combination of desirable qualities to be found in no other variety. Pure white in color with deep red eye ceres, shanks and feet they present beauty in its most striking form. To these features are added the deep, broad, blocky body, full, well-rounded breast, pinkish white skin, hardiness, vitality and rapid breeding qualities, all of which are factors of paramount importance to the breeder who keeps pigeons primarily for squab purposes and wishes to reap the benefit of top prices in the higher class markets. The ideal squab must not be too large or too small, from 12 to 14 pounds to the dozen (which is the average weight for Kings) being the most desirable. The short, blocky body, with full deep breast, is also an important asset, the carcass presenting a more meaty appearance when dressed for market thus insuring a better average price. These important factors are inherent qualities of the White King and are undoubtedly responsible in a large measure for their popularity wherever pigeons are kept for profit.

The typical White King is a short-feathered, plump, trim, active bird with medium size well-rounded head, rather short broad level tail and clean, red legs and feet. A fine smooth wattle together with a neat, deep red eye cere also add to the

attractiveness of the bird and should not be overlooked, but none of these qualities should be attained at a sacrifice of true King type and breeding qualities. The body as a whole should be moderately short, wide between the shoulders and plenty of depth from back to keel, affording room for an abundance of breast meat and internal productive organs. Only such stock birds should be retained as breeders as will produce from seven to nine pairs, or more, of squabs per year as the real merit of the breed is based on its commercial value as a squab producer and this important quality should be retained.

Type and breeding qualities permanently fixed so they will transmit to the offspring from generation to generation, we can then give more attention to other Standard requirements. The neck should be of moderate length, slightly arched, blending into broad shoulders at the breast. The wings should be rather stout and neatly folded, the ends resting on the tail and the wing butts slightly imbedded in the plumage of the breast. In many instances we find long loosely-folded wings and tips reaching to the end of the tail which is a serious defect and should be discouraged. Long, loose-feathered tails are as defective as long wings, as they present an objectionable type of bird which should be eliminated from the showroom as well as the breeding pen. The shanks and toes should be bright red in color, stout and free from feathers. No specimen should be used as a breeder showing stubs or feathers on shanks as it is a serious disqualification which invariably transmits to the offspring and therefore difficult to overcome. The present King Standard which should be strictly adhered to calls for a real business type of bird and as a result has not only enhanced the fancy and utility qualities of the breed, but has been instrumental in establishing its real money-making qualities. Today the individual breeder is studying the question of supply and demand, prices received and profits to be made and when this is done the evidence of King superiority is as positive as it is ample.—Washington, D. C.

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## "Why Breed Kings?" — My Answer Thereto

By F. ARTHUR HAZARD, Sec.

American King Club

**N**OT more than one month ago I was asked this question by a breeder of another breed. The idea came to me that the best place and time to make a reply would be in these columns at this time.

Kings are truly an American production,—both White and Silver,—and a breed of which all breeders in this vast country of ours might justly be proud. The very name of the breed stands for all that is paramount in both Utility and Fancy and in every sense of the word do they measure up to their name and to the fact that they were made in the greatest country in the world. Some thirty years ago they were originated and have passed through the severest experimental stages until the Kings we have today have in them the best Utility and best Fancy points to be had in any breed barring none that wear bird feathers. Their worth to the breeders of this country cannot and will not be measured any more than the White Wyandotte of the poultry world. They represent the acme of perfection, the finished product of a man's, yes a master breeder's very desire to give to pigeon lovers a bird in which, it can truthfully be said, every good point of utility and exhibition qualities are embodied.

Kings represent the finest make-up in the world for squab production. Glance over the present day standard for the breed as published by the A. K. C. and note the points called for that are so essential to successful squab breeding. Let us consider the body. It must be of medium length, broad, deep and well rounded. The best squabs that are being produced today are coming from birds of this type. Excessive long bodied birds, taken as a whole, do not prove to be good squabbers. It is the short, compact body that gives us our best marketable squabs just as in poultry it is such birds as Wyandottes, Rocks and Reds that give us our best broilers and marketable birds. A long bodied bird is not in a class with the short bodied one here. Again, let us consider the back. You will note that

the Standard calls for a straight back, very broad from shoulders to tail. Herein lies a point worth while considering. The broad back bird is the one which throws the large squabs of the most desired size on the markets. It is just as essential to breed from broad back birds as it is from chesty ones. Skinny, narrow back birds do not and cannot throw the large, short coupled squabs the markets are calling for. The King of today is noted for the width of its back and the girth of its body.

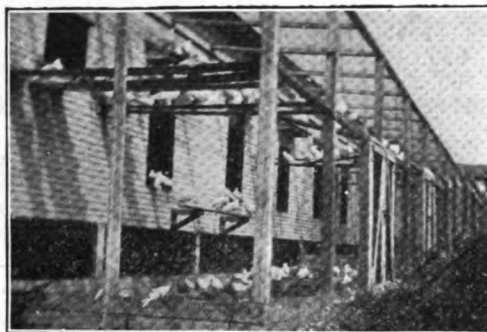
The breast is another point by which a squab breeding bird may be judged. A narrow breast as viewed from the front, one which is concave instead of convex as seen from the side is not the breast you want on your squabbers. The prominent, broad, deep and well rounded breast is what counts because the breast meat is the most sought for part of a squab and this cannot be had from breeding birds which do not possess it. Kings are now one of the best breasted birds bred and will always be. So far the American King Club realizes the great importance of this section and will always see that it is bred for.

Consider the shanks and toes. Have you ever stopped to consider, my friend, that in the nest you can come pretty close to telling what kind of a breeding bird a squab will make if it has large, stout shanks and strong toes? Test it for yourself and see—but I must remind you that at the same time be sure that the broad back is there. Kings possess these qualities in an abundance.

Then why breed Kings, considering them from the utility side of the question? Because of their build—the very essence of perfection for squab production. They have a stout, strong build possessed by very few other breeds. They are heavy and plump and transmit these features to their progeny in a vast majority of cases. Remember it is bone and meat that make for marketable squabs not feathers—Kings have short, close fitting feathers. Loose, long wings, long breast and tail feathers are not desired in squab production. Why? Simply because it is

by the pound of flesh and bone that we sell squabs while feathers go into the trash can and it is by far better to grow salable meat than to grow wasteful feathers. Notice the feathers on the modern King—they are short and firm—nothing wasted in growing that which is not use-

True it is that there are breeds which do and will throw larger squabs than Kings. The American King Club does not deny that but we have it on good authority that it is the individual pound squab that takes the eye of the consumer. Here is where our breed stands out pre-eminently for they throw the best size squab of any breed in existence today when all



SEVERAL PENS OF KINGS  
Partial view of the White Kings of H. A. Davis of Butler, Pa.

market points are considered. The pound squab is here to stay—the idea of a larger one is fast fading into oblivion.

Kings are docile and easily handled. They are not given to continual fighting and egg-breaking as are the larger breeds. These two points are well worth your consideration. Again, we find them to be one of the hardiest and thriftiest birds in existence. They are well suited to any climate, doing as well in cold places as in those of continual sunshine. The weather never seems to bother them, they are at work all of the time. As parents they are without a peer for they are the most attentive to their squabs that we have ever known. Kings breed from seven to ten and eleven pairs of squabs per year at no more cost of feed than any other breed.

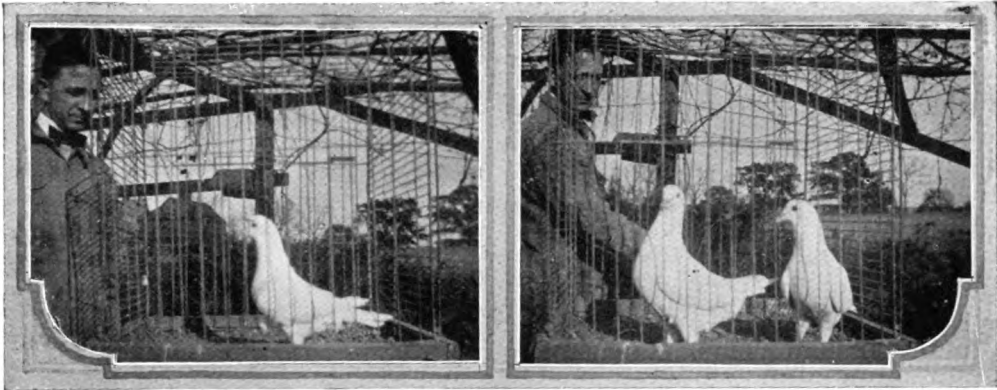
As exhibition birds Kings are ideal. They possess the most graceful lines and proportions of any of the so-called utility breeds. They are truly a bird of grace

and there is always an admiring crowd around the Kings at any show. The contrast of the eye, cere and feet in the Whites with the plumage is beautiful indeed and catches the eye of every one who sees it, while in the Silvers we have that beautiful silvery blue tending to fawn color in all sections of the plumage which always wins admiration. There is no stilting, no tipping forward or backward, the bodies are carried parallel to the ground on well set legs and very, very seldom do you see tails sweeping the floor or heads and necks pulled heavenward. Another point we find in Kings is the smoothness of their feathers; very, very few rough and unsightly flight feathers curled and warped up and over the tail. An exhibition of Kings is a sight indeed and if you have never seen one be sure to attend the pigeon show and spend a while looking over the Kings.

Breed Kings because they are the best utility bird bred today and as an exhibition bird they stand without a peer. Spend your time breeding for a type that is ever pleasing to the eye—a type in which every line is one of beauty. Breed the bird that is one of the most popular because of its sterling worth and merit. Breed the birds that produces squabs which all markets are crying for. Breed it because of its true commercial value not because it may be boosted sky high by some one having thousands to sell. Be fair with yourself and your pocketbook and breed Kings—the best paying investment in the pigeon world today. Follow in the footsteps of the most prominent breeders in America. They have been breeding Kings for years and so unmistakable is their faith in the breed, because of its true intrinsic value, that they will continue to do so.

The American King Club wants and urges every breeder of Kings to join the Club and carry on the great unselfish work of furthering the interests of the breed—of bettering it in every way through revising the present Standard and adopting new standards from time to time as is deemed wise and necessary. We are banded together to do the breed, in which we have undaunted faith, every good we can—not merely to urge high prices and corner markets.—Augusta, Ga.





ARTHUR SEELBINDER AND BLUE RIBBON KINGS

Mr. Seelbinder knows how to make a King show off to advantage before the Judge because of the bird being used to being handled in and out of the judging coop, a very important point for the successful exhibitor.—Photos from Arthur Seelbinder, Memphis, Tenn.

## A Real Pleasure to Raise Good Type Kings

By ARTHUR SEELBINDER

**D**O you think enough of your efforts, your labor and your birds to show them? What the King pigeon needs today is to be represented by a larger majority in the show room. Show room publicity is the greatest of all.

This short article is especially intended for those that haven't got the sand when it comes to getting beat in the show room—though they accept an office in the association but never lend a hand to put anything across. I have followed pretty closely the show records in America since our last election of officers in the A. K. C. and with but two or three exceptions none of the officers ever show a bird at home or away from home. Speaking plain to you now, fellows, you are breeders of the greatest bird there is to boost. What utility variety offers more marked individuality for the show room than the King? The King bred true to type is a beautiful bird. There is no bird that will produce more pounds of meat in a year when bred under the same conditions. Why work your head off producing something and keep it hid? I say producing something, for judging from the small shy ad. in the A. P. J. you think you have produced something or you would not offer it for sale.

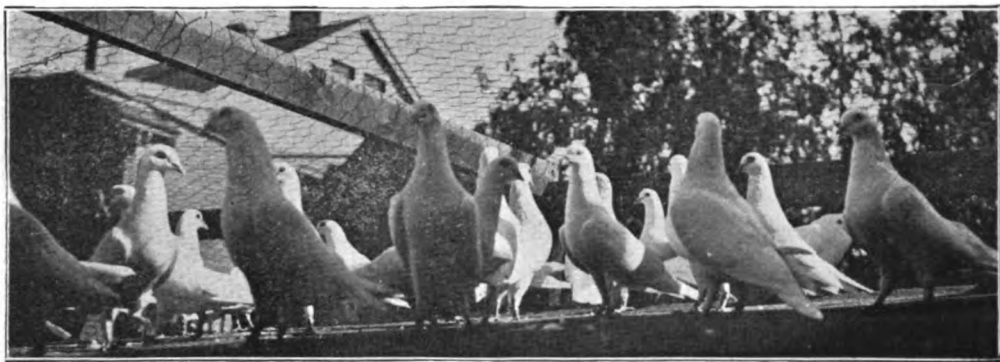
How many of you luke-warm breeders are willing to help your secretary at his task this coming year? Mr. Hazard has

accomplished more constructive work in the past year than all of us have done since the organization of the King Association. Now we owe him and the King pigeon our loyal working support. Can he get yours? Sure it's in the making for you to do more in 1923 than you did before. Suppose we start off right—the National Show will be the yearly meet of the American King Club. Now if you can't be there be sure some of your Kings are there.

You may say to me, "Well, what chance have I got to win at the National with so and so showing?" Stop here and look over the Marked Catalog of the last three yearly meets and you will see that 40% of the winnings went to exhibitors that never showed Kings before. Tell me how on earth you expect to find out what you have unless you show your stock? Let 1923 start your active work for the King Club. The Secretary is deserving of your support. Give it to him.—Memphis, Tenn.

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This picture shows some of the finest birds in the South raised by the Crescent City Pigeon Lofts.—Photo from Louis Lassus, Jr., New Orleans, La.

## The Importance of King Pigeons as a Hobby

By C. B. GOODRIDGE

**I** BELIEVE in my hobby. This hobby of mine may not appeal to all men in every walk of life, but it is mine.

Furthermore, it brings to me unbounded pleasure, an unlimited supply of love for my White Kings. "To have and to hold," a hobby like mine brings unto a man a clearer insight to righteousness; a man without a hobby is like a tramp without a home.

My hobby places me in a position to realize the importance of living; the justice of being kind to dumb animals,—one of the many purposes of life's work. There would be no world's progress, if there were no hobbies, no chance for recreation. To instill into one's system a few moments of refreshing pastime; the relaxation after a day's work at the office accomplishes seemingly impossible things. No other person can take my place; it isn't a big place to be sure. No other hobby will serve so well; it ranks first in the "Hall of Pastime." I could take no other man's place. He has the same claim on a hobby as I have myself.

Yes, I believe in my hobby. May I be kept true to its faith, true to myself and true to my fellow fanciers who believe as I do.

I believe in my King pigeons as you do in yours. You may not always agree with me on the breed. I'd feel sorry for you if you did, because I myself do not believe some of the things that were absolutely sure in my mind several years

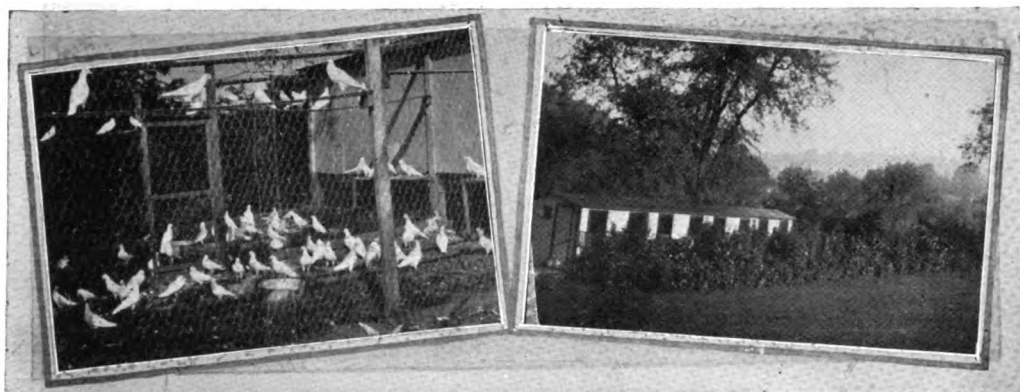
ago. May we never lose faith in our birds because if we do, we may lose faith in each other and that would hurt as much as the former and it would hurt you as much as it would hurt me.

I believe in a home and all that goes with it. It does not have to be a palatial home. It might not satisfy the rich, but it would contain treasures, their like have never been found in a pirate's stronghold. And what would home be without a hobby? Of course there would still be enjoyment and diversion but how much more gratifying when a hobby is dominant. Home is what we make it. I can say the same about a hobby and when your family shares in the pleasures of your hobby, then your life is really worth living.

I believe in the hobby I have today and that is the raising of King pigeons—blooded pigeons. It is the only real hobby I possess. So much faith have I in my hobby I could make it a successful business, but it would then lose its identity as a hobby. So I continue to follow and keep loyal and trust in making life of today fuller and freer. There is no other road to follow. I must show others the value of raising King pigeons as a hobby.  
—Los Angeles, Calif.

If you are planning to build a new pigeon house, get Eggleston's American Squab Culture, and Hazard's "Profitable Pigeon Breeding." Price, each \$2.00.





VIEWS OF PLANT AND WHITE KINGS

Picture shows the White King lofts of Irvin A. Brinkman, also a closeup of one of his pen of Kings.—Photo from Irvin A. Brinkman, Library, Pa.

## King Pigeons and Why They are Profitable

By C. R. KING

**O**UR lofts being situated only a few miles from San Francisco and Oakland, Calif., we are favored with a great many visitors from these cities and in fact from all over the states. We have noticed that a great many of these visitors, some of them only just starting to think of pigeons, stop at the White and Silver King pens, and seem to admire them above the other varieties.

They want to know how they can keep so clean, especially the Whites, and about the next question is "Do pigeons pay, and what breed pays the best?" We generally answer in this manner: "Pigeons do pay when kept right, and the breed to start with are the White and Silver Kings." WHY? Because they are fast breeders producing from 6 to 8 pairs of squabs per year that weigh alive from 12 to 14 pounds to the dozen and also dress white skin and last but not least bring the highest prices in the market.

We ship our squabs to San Francisco by auto express and they reach the market about 6:30 a. m. As a rule you will find from three to five Chinese marketmen waiting to buy squabs, and as soon as they are unloaded, weighed up and crated, these buyers begin to pick out what they want—have noticed time and again they choose the Silver Kings first and next any large pigeon. Being curious to know why they pick the Silvers, have

asked them and they say the Silvers are always fat and large and chunky and that is what they want,—short, blocky and fat squabs. The Chinese are great eaters of squabs and probably take one-third of the squabs that go into San Francisco market.

Several years back we dressed all our squabs and shipped to the New York and Chicago Market, and as we dressed several thousand every week, soon found out just what squabs looked the best when dressed. We find the yellow Carneau and the Silver Kings dressed a little better than any of the other varieties, dressing a rich butter-fat color or as some call them the golden squabs.

I would not be a good native Californian if I did not boost our great state a little, so will state that I believe more and better Kings are raised in this state than in any other in the Union. Also in the King Club there will be found 19 California breeders as members, or about a third of the total membership. We think this a great record. What other state can boast of such a great trio of breeders of Kings as Barnett of Oakland, Walker of Roseville and Pun of Stockton. California breeders are getting their birds in shape for the Fourth National and feel sure there will be at least 50 Kings go from this state and if the balance of the country will show in proportion, the Kings will lead all others.—Hayward, Calif.



PLANT OF F. A. SOWERS

Picture shows the plant of F.A. Sowers, a breeder of White Kings.—Photo from F. A. Sowers, Davis Junction, Ill.

## Good Kings Always Profitable to the Owner

By JACK M. PUN

**T**HE most wonderful pigeons are the White and Silver Kings. They are wonderful in appearance. They are very hardy and keen, always full of pep and action. There is never an inactive minute in the pens. A highly bred White or Silver King is very keen in appearance, while a poorly bred bird is always dormant in appearance—they lack the vitality.

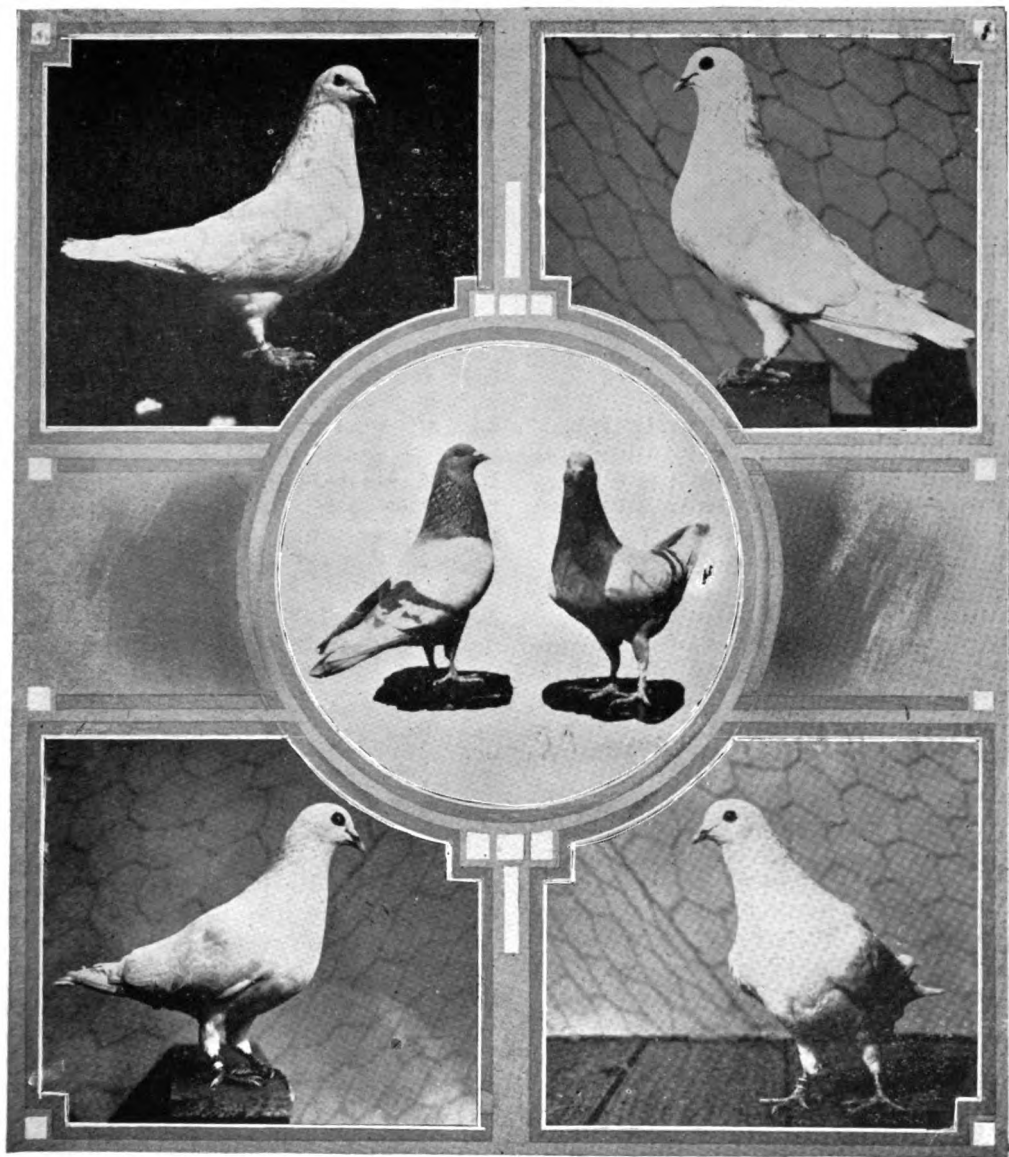
A great many pigeon fanciers of today are commencing to realize that the White and Silver Kings are their surest source of income. I will say it is the truth. I am getting \$24 per dozen F. O. B. Stockton, Calif., at eight weeks old, all that I care to sell. That is for my utility birds. The short blocky type, if I care to fill the orders I can get \$60 per dozen for them. But on the other hand, I myself cannot buy the same birds for \$100 per dozen. So you can readily see what my income will mean, if I had the birds to spare. I have received many orders from nearly every King breeder in the Union, and a great many of them have received my letter of disappointment stating that I haven't any more White Kings for sale at present. It is not that I am selfish when I say that I can better the present day

White and Silver Kings. To do this I will need every bird I have. My aim is to produce a King pigeon that will hatch from nine to ten or more pairs of squabs a year. PRODUCTION is what I am after. The squabs must weigh a pound to a pound and one-half dressed. The most important thing is short and blocky in body. The market men are after this type of squabs. So get busy you King pigeon breeders, if you want to get in the running.

To be successful in the pigeon business you will have to learn how to keep a strict record of your birds and when buying your foundation stock from a breeder see to it that he furnishes a good and intelligent record of the birds you are buying. If you do not demand any of the above stated advice, you are raising pigeons by guess work. It will never do. In time you will have a junk yard instead of a real fine pigeon loft.

Now then, the next noted show will be the Fourth National Show at Mount Clemens, Mich., January 17 to 21, 1923. Let us all get busy and make that show at Mount Clemens, Mich., next January, the largest in the world. Don't sit back and do all





## A FEW OF JACK PUN'S PRIZE WINNING KINGS

Reading from left to right: First bird won 1st Old Hen in a class of 32 at the Third National Show held at Richmond, Va., in January 1922. Notice the short blocky type and general good appearance. Second bird, a 1921 Cock, "Chesty," but did not pose right. Birds in center, a pair of Silver Kings, the cock on the left being a son of "Silver Leaf" the Grand Champion at Richmond National. Bird at bottom, left, is a Young Hen, won 1st prize in a class of 21 young hens at the Third National at Richmond. Bird to right is "Chesty, Jr.," a 1922 Young Cock, son of "Chesty." Note the change in head type.—Photos from Jack M. Pun, Stockton, California.

the talking. As you know talk is cheap—it takes sand and spunk to put a thing over, so let us see how much of that grit is in you. Join the association or club that backs your favorite breed of birds. Join the National Pigeon Association—it is the

only organization that has the backbone and action to do things. Use the NPA seamless bands. Band every one of your extra good youngsters and keep a strict record on them. The demand will be great in the near future.—Stockton, Calif.

## Boost the King and the King Will Boost You

By JAY G. CASS

**W**HILE much has been written in the past by more able writers than your humble fancier as to the merits of the Kings, still I can sanction all that has been said and written in regard to this breed that I have read or heard. There is food for thought in this breed and I believe the time is not far distant when it will be even more popular than it is today.

Since the origin of this noble bird has been traced to its American birthplace, which without doubt has established it as a purely American product, it is no more than right that it should be registered if any other breed is eligible. I am sure the King Club would sponsor this movement, which is the only way of getting better Kings, thereby eliminating many birds which are called Kings in name only, same as our worthy rivals the Reg-

istered Swiss, have done. Now is the time and place—all together, let's throw our hats in the ring—the sooner we start the quicker the deed will be accomplished.

Some one has said that the analysis of the National Pigeon Association carried seventy-two King breeders—but the King Club records did not show that they were all members. Well the door is open any time in this Club—if you don't believe it how many of these breeders and others who are not affiliated with the N. P. A., just write our live Secretary, Mr. F. Arthur Hazard, 610 Lamar Bldg., Augusta, Ga., for a copy of the Year Book, just off the press. It sure will be worth your while reading. It is not only a work of art but commendable to the breed of which this number of the Journal is designated. Now is the preferred time to "Boost Kings and the Kings will boost you."—St. Elmo, Ill.

## White Kings Bring Much Profit and Pleasure

By HENRY GOSS

**A**T times the question is asked which birds or pigeons are the most tasteful and the most pleasure to have around a loft. My experience in White Kings has had some effect on myself, which tempted me to defend same.

A loft of White Kings is a source of pleasure to view at all times. Their beautiful pure white feathers, red eye cere, noble carriage and beautiful type is a very good remedy for aches and pains, for aches and pains will disappear while viewing same. Their sturdiness and activity in producing squabs is more than pleasing and to be without a few pairs would be like a home without windows to leave the sun's rays glitter through. As far as a working bird, their equal is hard to find.

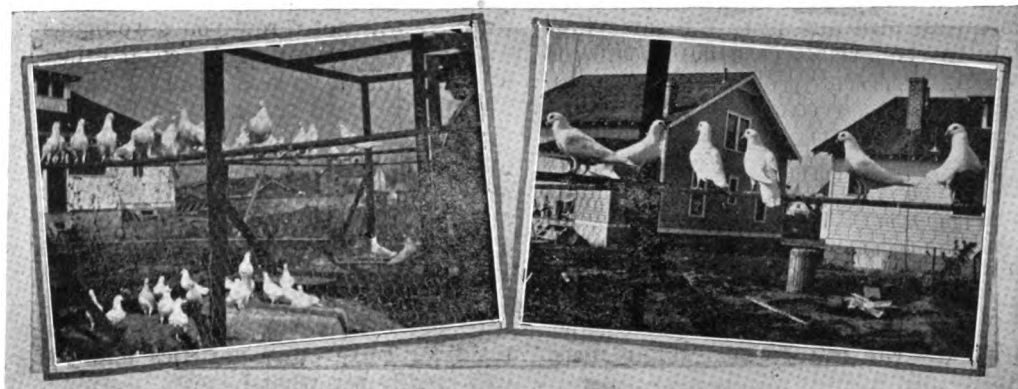
At all times they are a source of pleasure for the children, large or small, and the temptation to study same is beyond expectation. While not in good humor a stroll to a loft of White Kings will bring different thoughts and will help to stimulate the mind. Then again it gives all a

chance to belong to the American King Club, the wonderful organization which stands out to help purify the Kings and put them where they belong—on top of the list.

Again my experience with a male bird has proven what the Kings can do. Since March this bird has taken on another mate besides its own in a loft and it helped rear every bird out of every egg laid by its two mates. In September I took his two mates away to a pigeon show with others and left said bird to take care of feeding two nests which he did very well. To my surprise in a matter of a few days he had taken on another mate and I had to separate same until the original mates came back. This may be poor policy to allow a bird two mates but it just proves what the Kings are—a working bird at all times. The Kings for your approval is more satisfaction in pleasure and service than the price you pay for them.—Belleville, Ill.

The American Pigeon Journal is essential in a successful pigeon business.





A FEW OF MR. RIDDELL'S TYPY KINGS

Mr. Riddell bought the very best White Kings money could buy, and with careful selection and breeding has produced an excellent loft of large typy Kings hard to beat and winning prizes in the keenest competition in America.—Photo from D. S. Riddell, Lexington, Ky.

## The White King -- The Dual Purpose Breed

By F. E. WITHERS

**T**HE modifier "White" does not merely mean that this most wonderful bird is just King of white pigeons, but designates that the King of all pigeons is white and was therefore named "White King." I'm not going to take space in this wonderful medium to describe this King of all pigeons, because the reader will have to see the bird to realize what he really is, as neither words nor literature are capable of giving a description that will do justice to this master of both show room and squab plant.

What I am going to try to describe though is the characteristics of the breed both good and bad (if it has any bad traits). It seems that some, and very few, claim that the King is a fighter and therefore cannot be a good squabber for that reason. I'll admit that the bird if not properly handled or trained is subject to becoming wild and warrior like, because it descends from blood that is noted for its fighting. That would-be knock is really a compliment for the King, because it takes a long-lived, alert, quick, hardy bird to make a fighter and it also takes the same qualities to make a good squabber. But with the proper handling and care of your birds you will transform that fighting spirit to a good cause and you'll never have anyone visit your lofts and say: "Look at that flock of drones." I'm

getting from ten to eighteen squabs a year out of a pair—does that look like they are fighting and breaking eggs?

So much for the would-be bad point and now for a few of the many excellent qualities of the breed. First, it comprises three well known utility breeds and one breed that is as good in the show room as in the squab plant, so here you have the good qualities of four breeds condensed into one that is equal to anything in the show room and second to none as a squabber.

King squabs will average twelve pounds to the dozen. If they weigh any more they are not as much in demand and if they weigh any less you are not making the profit on the feed you should, so there you have the King from a financial standpoint.

I am also breeding another well known utility breed that produces about the same weight squab, but the customers always demand the white squab because they say they don't like the red pin feathers in the other squab nor the dark meat. So what am I going to do? Am I going to meet the customer's demand or meet my fancy? I'm going to do both by keeping a large flock of Kings and recommend them to my friends.

Another thing I have noticed and that is a white bird can withstand the heat of the summer months better than a dark

feathered bird and is at the same time just as comfortable as a dark feathered bird in the winter. Why do human beings crave light colored clothing in the summer? Did you ever notice why a grey or white horse could withstand the heat more than a darker colored one? Then, is not spring and summer the main breeding seasons of the year? That is the time you want your birds to be the most contented and they cannot be so as much as if they were light colored. I could write this Journal full of good

true. It will not throw you a youngster with a smutty rump or defects like that. The Kings bred to a Standard that represents the breed and not to a Standard that represents something else. If I don't make my explanation plain let me put it in different words. I mean that we are breeding a bird that will be called a King a hundred years from now as well as today and not something that will be unrecognized as the original three years from now. Look at the standards compiled for some other varieties and you will readily see what I mean.

If it is not a show bird why are all the leading shows offering such vast premiums on a breed that is only thirty years old? I don't know of any show breed on which there is a greater premium offered and there are very few that receive such great inducements to enter the show room. Why is it that such a young breed is represented by one of the strongest specialty clubs in the world with to date seventy members?

It is the only true American breed of pigeons today originated, standardized, perfected and the only King on the American continent. With compliments but no apologies to the other varieties, I say "Long may the King rule."—Fort Worth, Texas.



F. E. WITHERS AND A PET KING

Picture shows F. E. Withers and one of his large White Kings.—Photo from F. E. Withers, Ft. Worth, Texas.

utility points in favor of the Kings, not because I think myself to be an interesting writer, or anything of the kind—far from such but because it is so easy to find good things about the breed to write.

Now for a few show points in which position the King ranks among the best. It is one show bird that breeds true. What I mean by that is that if it breeds clean-legged, it will remain clean-legged all of its life. If the bird is bred white with a pinkish-white beak, it will be that way when it dies. It will not be born white and molt out splashed nor will it have its light beak to stain on it as it grows older. Do you get me breeders of red or dark colored utility show birds? It breeds

### White Kings Hard to Beat

By J. C. HYATT

Have twelve pairs of White Kings all working and at present have seventeen squabs and seventeen eggs. The molt didn't seem to affect them in the least and I can truthfully say that I don't believe there is any breed in existence that can beat the King for utility as well as show purposes. Although I have been trying out the Carneau on a small scale of late, am convinced that the Yellow instead of the Red is far better for utility purposes.

From my flock of Kings am saving my best youngsters for future breeders. Am in hopes of increasing my flock of twelve pairs to twenty-five which will take up all the room I have.

I recently joined the A. K. C. and am proud to be in the list with the other King breeders, for we will stand for more and better Kings.—Cazenovia, N. Y.



## ? Questions & Answers ?

**PIGEON** breeders and fanciers having difficulties regarding the health of their birds, proper feeding and management, killing and marketing of squabs, and the many other phases of the pigeon and squab business, should feel free to write us about their problems. We shall be pleased to answer such questions in this department whenever we are able to do so. There is no charge for this service, but a stamped envelope should be enclosed for reply.—Editor.

### Remedy for Worms

**Question.**—I would like to know what to do for a pigeon having a tapeworm. Hope that you can suggest something that will help.—J. W., Illinois.

**Answer.**—This bird is no doubt bothered with worms, and J. A. Summers gives the following remedy: "Feed the bird very lightly, giving only a little food such as soaked bread and administer one-fourth to one-half grain of Santonin once or twice a day for several days. Then follow with a brisk cathartic such as castor oil." This will usually eliminate the worms after the first treatment.

### Cause and Cure of Sore Eyes

**Question.**—Will you please tell me the cause and remedy for the trouble in my pen of young Carneau. The eye lid begins swelling and later becomes matted and closed. Usually the nostrils are clogged up also. Some of them just seem to have a cold.—W. L., Texas.

**Answer.**—E. H. Eggleston in his book, "American Squab Culture," states that the principal cause of sore eyes among pigeons is colds due to dampness or overhead drafts. To cure sore eyes of this kind, cure the cold by removing the cause, then nature will take its course, provided the birds are accorded the proper treatment such as plenty of fresh air, good wholesome feed and pure water. The first thing in sore eyes, colds, or almost any other ailment for that matter, is to see that bird's bowels are active, yet not loose. This can be regulated by the feed given; add a little more wheat to your feed mixture if birds seem to be bound up, and if the bowels are too loose reduce the portion of wheat. Charcoal is also a good bowel regulator, especially if the bowels are too loose. If the eye is glued shut, soak the lids by applying warm water, with the aid of a clean soft cloth or cotton. If this is not convenient, hold the bird's head with the closed eye up and spit in it, allowing the sputum to flood the eye for a minute, when it will come open. This sounds like an unclean remedy, but it is a good one nevertheless. In fact, sputum is good for almost any kind of sore eyes.

### How to Kill Pigeon Lice

**Question.**—Our pigeons are lousy and I wish you would send us a formula to kill lice. The pigeons have quit laying and I think it is due to the lice.—H. J. H., Okla.

**Answer.**—A good formula to kill lice is to dip the birds in a solution of Sodium Fluorid made up of one ounce of commercial Sodium Fluorid, three-fourths ounce to one ounce of hard laundry soap and one gallon of water. Four level teaspoonfuls of the Sodium Fluorid will make about an ounce. Choose a bright sunny day and as warm weather as possible, dipping the birds early enough in the day so that they will dry before sundown. Every pigeon and squab must be submerged in the solution until it is soaked to the skin. The head is then ducked under and the bird set free. If thorough wetting requires more than ten to fifteen seconds, add more soap.

Another way to get rid of lice or mites is to place a handful of Quassia Chips (obtainable at any medical dispensary) in the bath. The chips should be allowed to soak over night before the bath is put down for the birds. The solution is not injurious to the birds in any way and will destroy lice.

Dusting the birds with Dalmation powder is also very effective. Hold the bird in the left hand by the wing butts, with both wings extended from the body and then dust thoroughly. After dusting, place the bird in a nest or some other place for five or ten minutes where there is no flying room so that the powder will have a chance to work.

### Sore Eyes

There is a skin disease called Generalized Favus. This generally starts at the upper part of the neck and if not checked will go all over the bird leaving it featherless. The skin becomes galvanized and dry and brittle. Some times birds only show this on the eyelid not being able to open the eyes showing no signs of being sore or wet. Spit in a sore eye and rub it around well on the bird's eye with your finger. If you do this two or three times a day you will soon be able to cure any sore eyelids the birds have. Try it and see. Do not use tobacco spit. For Generalized Favus make a solution of Pratt's Insect Dip in sheep dip and put your skin diseased birds in it. Two or three times dipping will soon cure your birds of any feather disease. After dipping a bird in this way place them near a warm fire in the warm sun. Pratt's Insect Dip will cure all skin diseases like Mange on dogs, horses or any animals. I shall be glad to answer any question through this Journal, merely for the asking as I have been a squab breeder for forty years.—J. W. B., Mass.



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Oh! could we keep the Christmas thrill  
 The gift of gladness and good-will,  
 The lilt of laughter, and the touch  
 Of friendly hands that utter much,  
 Not once a year, but all the time,  
 The melody of hearts in chime,  
 The impulse, beautiful and kind,  
 Of soul to soul and mind to mind,  
 That swings the world,  
 On one great day of all the year,  
 Close to God's treasure house of cheer.

—Angela Morgan.

## From the Editor's Desk

C. J. Chamberlain of Magna, Utah, a live wire for the King, announces that he has some grand plans laid as to the breeding of White, Silver and Black Kings. He is now working on a 3000-mile shipping crate which he hopes to complete and have on exhibition at the National Pigeon Show at Mount Clemens, Mich., in January.

Charles A. Bartling of Springfield, Ill., used a very novel means of bringing the attention of the public to the value and use of Racing pigeons at the recent Illinois State Fair. Note the picture of his display of the Racing Homer loft which appears elsewhere in this issue.

H. P. Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo., recently purchased the entire loft of white Pigmy Pouters owned by R. J. Nash of the same city and expects to exhibit them at the winter shows. Mr. Baldwin is to be congratulated on getting such a well-known strain of white Pigmies and the only reason that Mr. Nash sold the birds is due to the fact that he is moving to Pueblo, Colorado.

John Ohala of Chicago, Ill., advises us that he is very much interested in the Moorehead Tumblers in Pennsylvania and in order to encourage the breeders of this variety in that section of the country he has decided to offer a Silver Trophy for the best Moorehead Tumbler in the show at the Pittsburgh Pigeon Show to be held January 8-13, 1923. We are sure this will be good news to all Moorehead Tumbler fanciers in the East.

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**Tri-State Fair at Memphis**

The Annual Pigeon Show of the Memphis Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., is an event that is much looked forward to by the fanciers in the South and Central States. This year it was held September 25th to October 1st and we again had the privilege of spending the greater part of the week at the Show.

The pigeon show was held in the new building erected especially for poultry and pigeons, with the pigeons occupying the entire second floor with plenty of light and ventilation. Mr. and Mrs. Seelbinder, who superintended the Show, are to be congratulated on the neat arrangement of the show room and the way the coops were placed.

We were pleased to again meet C. F. Jameson who certainly knows how to make visitors feel at home at Memphis. That chicken dinner was great, Mr. Jameson! And I know Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will heartily agree on that.

Lew J. Dumler of Duncan, Miss., spent the week at the Show and was kind enough to take Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and the writer to the various parks of Memphis and the beautiful boulevards of Memphis, all of which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Dumler is not only a breeder of high-class Carneau and Kings having several thousand birds, but also knows how to make a fellow feel at home and if a pigeon fancier ever gets near Duncan, Miss., Dumler will certainly treat you right.

The Show itself had over 1500 birds, the largest in its history, entries coming from all parts of the country. A large number of out-of-town fanciers were present among those being Dr. B. S. Bomar, Atlanta, Ga.; Harry Matzke, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ben Strand, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. Cothran, Covington, Tenn.; R. F. Marks, Marks, Miss.; T. E. Daws and D. O. Turner of Corinth, Miss.; A. F. Rolf, New Orleans, La.; Jacob Hippert, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. W. Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.; H. E. Tyson, Huntsville, Ala.; and others whose names we did not get. However, we were sorry we did not get to meet Hippert, Griffith and Tyson while at the show.

Harry P. Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo., judged the fancy varieties and Harry A. Stone of Indianapolis, Ind., judged the utility and were kept busy during the first three days as both had a large number of birds to judge and they did it in a careful and painstaking manner.

Mr. Seelbinder and his assistants know how to get the Fancy varieties, and in fact we understand that some of the money which would have ordinarily been used as special prizes on utility breeds was this year placed on Fancy varieties,—and it certainly brought results in the form of entries. Furthermore, the Utility breeds were by no means slighted and brought in exceptionally heavy entries, some classes running from 40 to 50 birds in a class. Mr. Seelbinder also told us that out of the nearly 1600 entries only about 200 birds

were from the Memphis fanciers. This indeed proves that the show was National in character, 23 states being represented by 86 different exhibitors. While Memphis does not have such a large number of fanciers, but what there are there are certainly REAL TRUE DYED-IN-THE-WOOL FANCIERS. The fact that the show was held under the NPA Show Rules, which recognizes not only NPA bands but other seamless club bands as well, no doubt brought many entries which otherwise would have remained at home. An OPEN SHOW, with competition open to the world, is the policy of the Memphis Tri-State Fair Pigeon Show.

We will not attempt to comment on the various prize winners as it would be impossible to do justice to the large number of winners as all were good quality. However, we hope that next year's show at Memphis will be another quality show and that we may again have the privilege of meeting the fanciers at Memphis.

**No Space For Personal Quarrels**

The policy of the American Pigeon Journal has always been to keep its columns free from articles making personal attacks on other fanciers and from petty quarrels and bickerings. We desire to publish only helpful and practical articles, reports of clubs and associations and news in general,—all of which must be good clean reading matter and free from personal attacks. No doubt many of our readers were disgusted with the letters published in the last issue in regard to a personal controversy between two pigeon fanciers and only in justice to both parties did the articles appear in the Journal. We refuse to take any sides in matters of this kind and naturally could not be expected to do so if we are to make the American Pigeon Journal of the GREATEST SERVICE to the GREATEST NUMBER of fanciers.

A letter from one of our readers, Frederick R. Cornwall, an attorney of St. Louis, shows how one of our readers feels in regard to the matter; and we are taking the liberty to print part of the letter:

"As a squab in the pigeon game, let me raise a feeble squeak in protest against the abuse and perversion of the A. P. J., by a few gentlemen, now, or formerly, members of the Texas Pigeon Association. As a subscriber, I have paid you my good money for pigeon news—not vindictive recriminations of a few vituperative mud-slingers whose sole object in life seems to be to hang out their dirty linen on a public washline.

When you tell me in your November (1922) Number that you can't publish a full report of the American Racing Pigeon Union, or reports of your trips to Memphis and the East, or the awards at the Allen-

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town Fair, until December ('The same holds true for other reports and news scheduled to appear in this issue.'). and then devote pages to nauseating details of a personally conducted mud-slinging contest it is time to kick. I have read the Withers versus McKeen controversy and not having personal knowledge of the facts am perforce compelled to accept every statement by everyone as being undoubtedly true—and it's a nasty dose. I don't like it."

Therefore, as far as we are concerned the above controversy is closed. Let this also serve as a notice to all of our readers that we will EMPHATICALLY refuse to publish anything in the form of personal quarrels and mud-slinging.

#### **Jacobin Fancier Heartily Endorses N. P. A.**

We recently received from John A. Koenig, of Milwaukee, Wis., a well-known Jacobin breeder, copy of a letter he sent to Mr. Stone in which he heartily endorses the National Pigeon Association. With the consent of Mr. Koenig we are reprinting the letter in full. It came unsolicited and shows the enthusiastic spirit and co-operation manifested by the fanciers who belong to the National Pigeon Association. The letter follows:

Milwaukee, Wis., October 24, 1922.

Mr. Harry A. Stone, Secretary,

National Pigeon Association,

25 W. Washington, St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Stone: Some time ago, I received our first Annual N. P. A. Year Book. Many year books have been placed in my pigeon files and I want to compliment those who are responsible for it. The N. P. A. Year Book is a piece of work far above the average and is typical of the same high grade and set purposes which the National Association is desirous of conveying. A Fancier's message to our rank and file, and I do not hesitate to publicly announce and at the same time predict or forecast a bright and prosperous future for the National as well as the National Pigeon Show.

The trend of events, those which have come to pass and likewise dragging or even sweeping us into the future only will intensify the necessity of a National Pigeon Show, sponsored by our own National Pigeon Association.

The busy industrial world is facing a period of Standardization, and the inclination is to put all the peas into one pot,—and why not? Since even industry believes in Specialization, we should pick up the one and follow with the sign of the times. It's the power of 100 per cent pressure to make everyone's dollar go the greatest length for actual benefiting results. Now since our rank and file in membership contains fanciers from every walk in life, we can serve all of them best by a continuance of a real high grade business-like administration. This we have and now as the dues come in the Annual Show looms on the horizon, each and all should recognize the dues and the Show a very profitable investment. I was very careful this year to use my NPA bands on some of my very choice matings. So at Mount Clemens Convention this year, you will not only get a substantial entry of my Jacobins but personal solicitation and boosting among my friends in the Fancy. I am going to do this, because the National is so broadgauged and broad-minded that we even recognize the American Pigeon Club band. It goes to show that the National is a truly organized "Bred in the Deep Purple" pigeon fanciers body,—a National organization founded on principle that is going to win and come out on top, and

the American and Canadian fanciers will not have to wait very long to see my predictions materialize.

Every year, I can see the necessity of putting all the peas into one pot. Each year of pigeon shows illustrates to me the necessity of Standardization. This does not mean that I predict a death toll of local pigeon shows, but I do mean to say that there will only be one large classical event for pigeons each year, at some elected point where pigeon fanciers will see assembled in convention their pet hobby with their many friends under the auspices of the National Pigeon Association. Madison Square Garden Pigeon Show in New York City has only one pea in the pod and I am wondering. It will not surprise me. I am only thinking of the Mohicans. The last! No, the first.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. KOENIG.

The above letter needs no further comment. All of us will be glad to meet Mr. Koenig and other Jacobin fanciers at the National Show and Convention at Mt. Clemens, January 17-21, 1923. Write Jno. R. Vivier, Show Secretary, Redford, Mich., for copy of Premium List showing large list of special prizes and complete program of the Fourth Annual Convention of the National Pigeon Association.

#### **Mt. Clemens Invites All Pigeon Fanciers to Attend National Pigeon Show and Convention**

By F. M. PREVOST

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The Business Men's Association of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, invite all pigeon fanciers to attend National Pigeon Show to be held January 17-21. The following letter received from Belgium will prove of interest to all fanciers:

Accomde, Belgium, Sept. 16, 1922.

Monsieur F. M. Prevost,

Mt. Clemens, Mich.

My Dear Sir: Please excuse me for the delay for not writing you sooner. The cause was that I have been sick. Concerning the pair to send to your Show, I will do so—a pair that won 500 miles. Or if you desire more pairs for show and sale, I shall do so. Please let me know how many pairs you desire. If you desire good breeders to sell for me or for your own loft, I shall do my best for you. I enclose you the list of the best strains that exist in the world.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Chr. Duerinck.

This proves the Belgian exhibit,—yes, and the National looks good. Large good warm show room in the center of the city, plenty of good hotels, everything good to eat and a day arranged with special committee to take the visitors around and show them the city.

I myself will put up five large cups on Swiss and they are a prize alone. We will have everything our way as the Mayor gives the keys over to the boys when he opens the Show.

We certainly look for a nice crowd with plenty of fun. Don't stay away boys and miss this good time and birds. By the way, they are after Mr. Vivier, our Show Secretary, at Redford, Mich., for the Premium Lists. Take it from me, a SHOW we will have.

This is a welcome to all, far and near, to join us, and make this one grand Show and exchange ideas on different branches of pigeon raising. Bring your best and beat the other fellow.

# Clubs and Associations

**S**ECRETARIES and other officers and members of pigeon clubs and associations throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, England and other countries are invited to send in for publication anything of interest concerning their organizations. Copy should reach this office not later than the 15th of month preceding date of issue.

## Beginners Classes at National Show

By HARRY A. STONE, Sec.,  
National Pigeon Association

Indianapolis, Ind.—In order to encourage new breeders to exhibit their birds, classes have been provided for BEGINNERS, who have never exhibited pigeons prior to January 1923. Many beginners feel backward about entering in competition against the more experienced breeders, therefore it has been thought important that encouragement be given the novice. Many beginners have some wonderful specimens that even the long-time fanciers would have to stop and admire, so we beg of you to show your appreciation of this endeavor by entering a number of your choice specimens, that you may know how good the stock is you are breeding. We will draw our conclusions as to whether opening a class for beginners was a step in the right direction by the way you patronize this exhibit.

The first and second premiums are very liberal and well worth trying for. They were made possible by one of the leading clubs affiliated with the National Pigeon Association. We will quote in full the classification and premium as donated by the Pacific Pigeon Fanciers Club of Oakland, Calif., which appears in the official Premium List. Send your name and address to show manager, Jno. R. Vivier, Reuord, Mich., for a List and Entry Blank, which have been published for free distribution.

In each of the following varieties and classes the entry fee is 50c per bird, and the premiums are open to those who have never exhibited pigeons prior to January 1923. All birds must be 1922 specimens, banded with the proper size band issued by any recognized Association or Specialty Club.

Classes are provided for young cocks and young hens in the following varieties: Red Carneaux, Yellow Carneaux, any other color Carneaux, Silver Kings, Hungarians, Maltese, White Runts, and any other color Runts.

**FIRST PREMIUMS** are: \$5.00 cash and three-years subscription to American Pigeon Journal, paid up.

**SECOND PREMIUMS** are: One year's dues to National Pigeon Association, paid up; and three years subscription to American Pigeon

Journal, paid up.

In each of the following varieties classes have been provided for young cocks, and young hens exhibited by breeders who have never shown pigeons prior to January 1923. The varieties are: Likeliest Flying Homers, Fantails, Muffed Tumblers, Clean Leg Tumblers, Pigmy Pouters, Jacobins, Magpies, and Short Faces, and the prize offered is \$5.00 cash for best bird.

Don't you think the beginners classes are worthy of support? The regular classes and premiums are provided on a liberal scale as heretofore, and a good big entry is assured. Entries close January 5, and the show dates are January 17 to 21, inclusive, at Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Be sure to band every squab that hatches hereafter with a seamless band issued by any recognized Association or Specialty Club, and of course we prefer that you use the NPA band.

What would you think of an individual or concern who said: "We are saving money because we do not use seamless bands on our squabs"? Would you call him a "breeder" of pigeons?

You might well wonder whether the birds he raises are worth the price of a BAND. Not having any record of their age or parentage, allowing them to mate and inbreed at random, is a good way to stay out of date in the pigeon business. Every bird entered in young bird classes must be seamless banded, and the majority of purchasers of pigeons request that they be seamless banded so they may determine the age of the stock they are getting.

The year 1923 promises to be a good one for the pigeon BREEDER, but disastrous for the fellow that lets his birds take care of themselves. Success begins and ends with the efficient handling of your pigeons, and the efficiency depends largely on seeing that they are seamless banded.

The three cents you pay for an NPA seamless band is not added expense. It tells definitely the YEAR hatched, the NUMBER of the bird for recording purposes, and when a lost bird is found the possessor can easily ascertain who the original breeder of the bird is by addressing a letter to the Secretary's office. When a squab is killed for marketing purposes the band can be removed (records changed) and re-used,—simply cut off the back toe and the band slips off. Some squabs turn out at weaning age better than we anticipate. Don't WISH you had banded one after it has grown too large. BAND IT in plenty of time, and the proper time is

when the bird is about one week or ten days of age.

\$1000.00 in cash prizes is offered on NPA banded birds at the National Pigeon Show, and every first prize bird, including those in the beginners classes, will share in these DOLLAR specials.

Order your year's supply of 1923 bands early so you may get low numbers. Orders have already been booked for over 5000. See our advertisement on back cover of this Journal. Total sales for the year 1922 ran 54,000 NPA seamless bands, which is not half as many as should have been purchased, so we trust you will urge their use that 100,000 may be distributed the coming year. The pigeon business is coming into its own and it behooves every breeder to use his best endeavors to encourage the demand for stock that is seamless banded.

The great factor in bringing about improved conditions and putting new life and new interest in the pigeon industry is an organization numbering among its membership 49 individual life members, 6 club life members, 266 individual annual members, and 2 club annual members, and this fraternity is known as the National Pigeon Association, formed for the purpose of promoting a National Pigeon Show and Convention annually, and with such other requirements as is deemed advisable by its members. So successful has the work of this Association been in the three short years of its existence that it is known and recognized in most parts of the United States and Canada as AMERICA'S GREATEST PIGEON ORGANIZATION. It is hoped that all pigeon breeders interested in greater activities for the benefit of pigeons will lend their hearty support by enrolling their names with the NATIONAL before this Convention.

We desire to publish in book form the National Pigeon Standards, and need assistance in this project. There are many important questions that rest with the members to decide at our next annual meeting, which will soon be past history. This is our last opportunity through the pigeon press to invite you to be present. Every member, in fact, every pigeon breeder who can, should attend in person.

One of our loyal members, Mr. John C. Foernsler of Elmer, New Jersey, was accidentally overlooked and omitted from our membership list in Year Book which we regret very much. He called our attention to it and sent \$5.00 to continue his membership two years longer and to pay for two membership lapel buttons. We esteem Mr. Foernsler a praiseworthy subject, and trust others will call us down when we fail to get them listed correctly.

#### Western Pennsylvania Pigeon Club

By AD. J. DIENSTBIER

North Braddock, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting held at the club rooms in the Charter Building, at 3rd and Grant Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 14th brought out more birds and fanciers than any previous meeting this year. Mr. J. W. Kelly, that sterling fancier

from Chicago, dropped in on this meeting and was asked to judge the birds on exhibition, with L. A. Hartman also judging. They had the finest lot of birds brought out this year before them with Dragoons in the majority. Their awards follow:

Fancy Cocks: 1st, Yellow Dragoon, Brunk; 2nd and 3rd, Dun Laced Blondinette, Schwindt; 4th and 6th, Yellow Dragoon, Dienstbier; 5th, Grizzle Dragoon, W. Wauzeniak; 7th, Grizzle Dragoon, Kowalski; 8th, Red Mottle Tumbler, Washington; 9th, Turbit, A. Wauzeniak; 10th, Dun Laced Blondinette, Wolfersberger; 11th, Black Dragoon, Abromiatz.

Fancy Hens: 1st, Grizzle Dragoon, Kowalski; 2nd, Red Mottle Tumbler, Washington; 3rd, Grizzle Dragoon, W. Wauzeniak; 4th, Grizzle Dragoon, Brunk; 5th, Blue Laced Blondinette, A. Wauzeniak; 6th, Dun Laced Blondinette, Wolfersberger; 7th, White Dragoon, Abromiatz. First Homer cock and hen, Allen; 2nd Homer cock and hen, Humes.

Five Dragoon cocks, four hens and eight 1922 birds competed for three specials. Awards: best cock, Yellow, Dienstbier; best hen, Grizzle, and best 1922 Yellow, Brunk.

Mr. Kelly gave an interesting talk on pigeons and pigeon fanciers in Chicago.

The Secretary, Mr. Walthers, has a large list of specials for the coming show. Most members put up specials on their favorite varieties and with the NPA money and the money taken out of the club treasury, it is a sure thing that no variety will be missed.

The fall fairs being over and the pigeon journals publishing the awards brings to mind something that is always missing and means a lot and that is the number of birds in a class. It is all right to publish the first two or three in each class but if the number in the class is specified, then the whole thing is more valuable to the reader.

#### National Moorehead Tumbler Club

By JOHN OHALA, Sec-Treas.

Chicago, Ill.—The annual election of officers was held recently and the following fanciers were elected:

President—Theo. M. Doan, 214 E. Second St., Berwick, Pa.

Secretary-Treasurer—John Ohala, 5316 Roscoe St., Chicago, Ill.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

John P. Vaitkus, 201 Millburg St., Worcester, Mass.

Julius Kowalski, 288 Brereton St., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Bielawa, 1501 W. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

PLACE OF MEET—National Pigeon Show, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Fellow members and Moorehead Tumbler fanciers, show as many of your birds at the National as you possibly can. Boost the Moorehead Tumbler. Many specials are offered and it is up to you to take a few of them home with you.

This is a partial list of what is awaiting your birds at Mount Clemens, Mich., January 17 to 21, 1923:



Silver Trophy for best display Mooreheads.  
Silver Trophy for best Black Moorehead Tumbler.

Silver Trophy for best Blue Moorehead Tumbler.

Silver trophy for best Red Moorehead Tumbler.

Silver trophy for best Yellow Moorehead Tumbler.

Silver trophy for best display of Moorehead Tumblers exhibited by a fancier living outside of Chicago. There are several other specials offered.

The best of attention and care will be given all birds during the entire show, as Show Manager and Secretary (Mr. John R. Vivier) has no equal. The well-known judge, Mr. Harold Rawnsley, is slated as judge for Moorehead Tumblers.

I would like to hear from every Moorehead Tumbler breeder in the country. I will send everyone gratis a copy of the Standard.

You are cordially invited to join the National Moorehead Tumbler Club. The small sum of one dollar makes you a member. BOOST THE MOOREHEAD TUMBLER.

#### Iowa Swiss Boosters Club

By O. R. FRANZ, Sec.-Treas.

Sioux City, Ia.—The "Iowa Swiss Boosters Club" takes the pleasure to announce the following prizes for Amateurs at the 1923 National to be held at Mt. Clemens, Mich.:

1st—Silver loving cup, points to count, donated by the Iowa Swiss Boosters Club.

2nd—1 pair of Reg. Swiss, donated by Sunny Side Squab Farm, Scranton, Iowa.

3rd—1 membership in the S. M. P. R. A., donated by Anthony & Son, Sac City, Iowa.

4th—1 silver spoon, donated by W. C. Rowlands, Alta, Ia.

5th—1 silver spoon, donated by O. R. Franz, Sioux City, Ia.

#### International Carneau Club Notes.

By CHANTER CORNISH, Sec.

East Orange, N. J.—I know all our members must be getting anxious about our plans for the coming show season. I am glad to assure those members that nothing is being left undone to boost our Club in shows ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Texas to Canada.

We will, as usual, hold a large meet at the National Show in January. If we can secure a quorum, we will also hold a business meeting at this Show, as "yours truly," the Secretary of the Club, will attend the National, and there are good hopes of our President, Frank Lee Miles, also being there. Mr. Miles has just written me from Frisco; and from what I can make out, nothing will keep him from Mt. Clemens if it is at all possible for him to be there.

To make the meet at the National Show as attractive for our members as possible, I am anxious to secure many offers of cups and other specials to be put up for our members at this great Show. Please let me know at your

earliest opportunity if you will not donate something. The National premium lists will soon go to press; so let's get started.

Fanciers living around New York are especially interested in the I. C. C. meet on January 24 at Madison Square Garden. For this meet, at the present time local members of our Club have donated five silver cups, and I believe the Garden management will put up two more. These fine specials ought to bring out the Carneaux, for this show in no way interferes with the National. Most of the Eastern Carneau men plan to make both shows.

In addition to these two shows, the Club has some very attractive specials at Newark, N. J.; Morristown, N. J.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Dallas, Texas; Montreal, Canada; Buffalo, N. Y. If your show isn't on the above list, please let me know if you want our specials. The only restriction to these specials, which include silver cups and ribbons, is that the winner has his dues paid (\$2 a year), and that there is competition.

The books of the Club came some time ago from Mrs. Williamson, with a check for the balance of \$82.72 due the club. I might say in this connection I never before have seen books so neatly and accurately kept as those of our late Secretary. They seem to have been used by a man who loved his work, and loved to do that work well.

I have recently received checks for dues from the following members: A. M. Woodruff, F. Pollex; H. Yates; J. J. Uetz; S. Schwarz; E. S. Bird; Miss M. J. Leary; C. Cornish; A. E. Jackson; F. C. Lublow; C. H. Brackett; W. G. Tunison; H. E. Russman. We have also one new life member. So we have made a good start; you will hear more from us later.

#### Pittsburgh's Big Pigeon Show

By J. FRED WALTHERS, Sec.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The annual club meets of the Western Pennsylvania Pigeon Club and the Monongahela Valley Pigeon Fanciers Association will be held in connection with the Twelfth Annual Poultry and Pigeon Show to be given under the auspices of the Poultry Exhibition of Pittsburgh.

The members of the above mentioned clubs will have full charge of the Pigeon Department which assures outside fanciers of proper treatment for their feathered beauties.

This show will be held under the rules of the W. P. P. C. and the P. E. P. which provide for an open show, with A. P. C. and N. P. A. banded birds competing on an equal basis. Over \$250.00 in specials have been put up by members of the two pigeon clubs of this district all of which are open to all comers, except \$7.00 in cash which the donors have placed on birds shown by members of these clubs only.

The National Pigeon Association has placed specials to the amount of \$27.00 for Champion birds wearing N. P. A. bands, it not being necessary to be a member of the N. P. A. to take down this cash. Local members have placed \$38.00 in cash for birds wearing N. P.

A. bands, the best bird (in several classes selected) wearing an N. P. A. band will receive the prize even though it does not win the first prize.

Harry Matzke of Indianapolis, Ind., will place the awards on the fancy and homer classes, while Harry A. Stone, also of Indianapolis, Ind., will wield the stick in the utility classes. Both of these men are known throughout the country for their ability in judging in the largest shows of the south and middle west, and are thoroughly capable to handle the classes assigned to them.

The premium list is now in the mails and if you haven't received one as yet, a postal card to J. Fred Walthers, Secretary, 508 Transverse Ave., Mt. Oliver Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa., will bring you one by return mail.

#### Western Pennsylvania Pigeon Club

By AD. J. DIENSTBIER

North Braddock, Pa.—The regular monthly meeting was held at the club rooms in the Charter Building at corner of 3rd and Grant Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 16th of October, 1922. This proved an interesting meeting and brought out a good many fanciers. Mr. J. H. Dimling judged the cocks with the following results:

1st, Blue Magpie, Forney; 2nd, Blue Dragoon, Brunk; 3rd, Black L. F. C. L. Tumbler, Washington; 4th, Dun Check Runt, Hartman; 5th, Bluette, Forney; 6th, Black Laced Blondinette, Wolfersberger; 7th, Red Check Dragoon, Brunk; 8th, Yellow Dragoon, Dienstbier; 9th, Turbit, Fraham; 10, Red English Pouter, Hippert; 1st Flying Homer, Blue Check, Humes.

Mr. Hippert judged the hens with the following results: 1st, Black L. F. C. L. Tumbler, Washington; 2nd, White Dragoon, Ellk; 3rd, Blue Check Show Homer, Hartman; 4th, White Dragoon, Ellk; 5th, Yellow Dragoon, Dienstbier; 6th, Turbit, Wolfersberger; 1st Flying Homer Hen, Blue Barred, Humes.

Besides the regular mixed bird show there will be a lot of Dragoons competing against each other for some specials at the November meeting. December meeting will be for Runts after the regular classes are judged. The following specials are offered: Hartman \$1.00 for best Blue Runt; Dimling \$1.00 for best Silver and \$1.00 for best White; Dienstbier \$1.00 for best 1922 Runt; Walthers \$1.00 for best Runt. Also \$1.00 each for best adult cock, adult hen and 1922 bird out of the club treasury.

#### That Swiss Invasion

By J. W. GEDDES, Judge

Egg Harbor City, N. J.—They, the Registered Swiss, came from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, some states having three and four entries.

#### FIRST ROUND

It took place in Washington, D. C., in connection with the big Capital Show and here they are:

Old Cock: Baird, 1, 2, 3, 5; Alstrom, 4.

Old Hens: Baird, 1, 2, 3, 5; Alstrom, 4.

Young Cocks: Norman, 1, 8; Baird, 2; Rosendall, 3; Rowlands, 4; Sunny Side, 5; H. & H., 6; Alstrom, 7.

Young Hens: Rowlands, 1; H. & H. 2; Baird, 3, 8; Norman, 4; Sunny Side, 5; Rosendall, 6; Alstrom, 7.

Old Pen: 1 went to Alstrom.

Young Pair: 1 to Alstrom with Sunny Side a close second.

Champion Cock to Baird, Champion Hen to Baird.

#### SECOND ROUND

Newark, N. J.—Old Cock: Norman, 1, 3; Baird, 2, 4, 6, 7; Maple Lawn, 5, 8.

Old Hens: Baird, 1, 2, 5, 7; Maple Lawn, 3, 8; Norman, 4; Flagg, 6.

Young Cocks: Baird, 1, 5, 7; McBride, 2; Rowlands, 3; Maple Lawn, 4, 6; Flagg, 8.

Young Hens: McBride, 1st; Baird, 2, 5, 6, Rowland, 3; Maple Lawn, 4, 7.

Old Pair: Norman, 1, 2; J. H. Clark, 3; Maple Lawn, 4, 7; Flagg, 5, 6.

Young Pair: 1st went to Rowlands. An old pen of 5 pairs beautiful Swiss exhibited by Ernest Norman was given a large display pen right at the main entrance, the first birds to greet the visitor's eye. Champion cock, Norman; Champion hen, McBride; Best display, Baird.

#### THIRD ROUND

The knockout and the credit of pulling the largest Swiss show ever held in the East goes to Holyoke, Mass. The number of Swiss exhibited were enormous. It was the best all around display of Swiss I have ever seen; the Swiss came from eight different states; even a 10th place in such competition is something to be proud of. A bird had to be very near right to get a place at all.

Old Cocks: (class of 23) Alstrom, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Rosendall, 4; Terpening, 6; Broadbent, 7; Simpter 10.

Old Hens: (class of 23) Terpening, 1; Alstrom, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10; Rosendall, 5; Broadbent, 8; Simpter, 9.

Young Cocks: (class of 37) Foernsler, 4; Van Heusen, 1; Carroll, 2; Alstrom, 3, 7, 10; Bayon, 5; Terpening, 6; Rosendall, 8; Heregenroeder, 9.

Young Hens: (class of 30) Terpening, 1, 5; Rowlands, 2; Carroll, 3; Van Heusen, 4, 7; Alstrom, 6, 8; Dorn, 9; Foernsler, 10.

Old Pair: (class of 21 pair) Alstrom 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Rosendall, 2; Maple Lawn, 3, 10.

Young Pair: (class of 19 pairs) Rowlands, 1; Rosendall, 2; Alstrom, 3, 6, 7, 9; Maple Lawn, 4, 10; Van Heusen, 5, 8.

Best display: All breeds competing, Alstrom Champion Swiss Cock: Alstrom.

Champion Swiss Hen: Terpening.

Best Cock in Show: All breeds competing, Alstrom.

Best Swiss Pen: Van Heusen.

Best Pen in Show: All breeds competing, 12 pens, Van Heusen.

Best Get of Pair: Alstrom.

That the Swiss are gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds here in the East is plain-

ly seen. It was my pleasure to judge at all three of the above shows, that gave me an opportunity to size up the shows. The utility end of the shows held their own in fair shape, the Swiss more than holding their own. By utility I am including Carneau, Kings, Runts, Swiss, Maltese and Hungarians, figuring all three shows together the Swiss outnumbered almost three to one the next largest utility breed which was the Carneau. That is going some for one color breed, in fact total the entire number of all the utility breeds mentioned above excepting the Swiss. I was greatly surprised to find that the Swiss alone were not far behind the other five utility breeds totaled all together an almost unbelievable fact, all three of these shows came in a row, last November, sizing everything from all angles it "sorta" gives a fellow something to think about, continue to carefully watch the trend of events in the Pigeon World.

#### Hudson Pigeon Fanciers Association

By E. G. BAER, Sec.

Fairview, N. J.—The regular monthly meeting and club show was held on Thursday evening, November 23rd, at headquarters, 731 Probst Ave., Fairview, N. J., with an attendance of fifteen members and five visitors. Five new members were admitted. President F. J. Schubert, presided.

Many birds shown at this meet will no doubt be heard from at the larger winter events as all birds were of high quality.

Judges for the evening were Mr. A. Bouche on Flying Homers, E. G. Baer, remainder.

FLYING HOMERS: (13) 1, E. G. Baer; 2, 4, Albert Baer; 3, Paul Hubanus.

FLIGHTS: (7) 1, 3, Albert Baer; 2, Paul Hubanus.

MAGPIES: All to A. Began.

TUMBLERS: All to John Schubert, Jr.

CARNEAUX: All to Hurbanus.

SHOW TITLERS: All to Albert Baer.

WHITE KINGS: 1, Hurbanus; 2, Began.

DRAGOONS: All to Hurbanus.

The next meeting will be held on December 28th. The show is open to all varieties with three specials offered on Homers, Flights and A. O. V.

Address all communications to E. G. Baer, Box L-5, Fairview, N. J.

#### Monongahela Valley Pigeon Club

By AD. J. DIENSTBIER

North Braddock, Pa.—The meeting held on November 5th brought out the majority of the members and several visitors. Four pairs of Dragons, one pair of Orientals and one pair of Flying Homers were shown in the mixed bird show.

Mr. Joseph Kohane, a Flying Homer and Dagoon breeder, was elected a member at this meeting. This gives us one-half of our members breeding Dragons. Another Dagoon breeder of Braddock has expressed his desire to join at our next meeting. There will be enough Dagoon and Runts at the coming Pittsburgh show to make a small show by themselves.

The writer visited the lofts of Alex Wauzeniak recently and found quite a collection of Orientals in all colors and as usual the best headed birds are off in color and the best colored birds are off in head points. However, with the stock at hand some real good birds ought to be produced next season. Next door was the lofts of Alex's father, who breeds mostly Dragons in all colors, his best birds being Grizzles and Checkers. His Blues and Checkers are too heavy in cere and wattle to suit the writer, as some of the 1922 banded birds have more wattle and cere than I care to see on a yearling.

The heavy cered and wattled ones are done for at three and four years old. I have had six to nine year olds in better condition than a lot of three and four year old ones seen at a lot of shows. This is a chance for the American Dagoon Club and its members to express their views on above. The Dagoon Club would benefit by coming out in print occasionally. They usually come out about twice with a small article and that is all.

#### Regarding the Withers and Dunphy Articles

By J. H. KERR, Pres.

Texas Pigeon Association

Dallas, Texas.—I am of the opinion that the articles written by F. E. Withers and F. R. Dunphy are not worthy of an answer. I am absolutely through using space in this valuable Journal for any more writeups in this controversy as that space can be used for something more worthy.

I thank you, Mr. Hollmann, for allowing me the privilege of this space and I will assure you that I have said all I am going to say through the press. Wishing the Journal and the Fancy a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. KERR.

Note by Editor: As far as the above controversy is concerned, we shall consider it closed as will be noted from our editorial appearing in this issue.

#### American Pigeon Club

By RICHARD WHITNEY, Secretary.

Boston, Mass.—Have several matters to report so will start with the membership. Our roll today, November 1st, totals 550. This is composed of 462 paid-up members and 88 who are in arrears. Of the 462 paid-up members 65 are new names added since the year book was sent out. Among the delinquents are several who are going to pay me when they see me and also some who have dropped out of the Fancy but more than half will come through so we can easily say we are above the 500 mark.

The reports of the different fall fairs have come in with the usual points of interest. Some specials are won by non-members as usual and many are won by members who have never before won similar specials, all pointing to a very healthy state of the Fancy.

Here are the special winners at the different shows as reported:



WORCESTER FAIR—Best Turbit Owl or Oriental Frill, C. E. Twombly; best Tippler or Birmingham Roller, J. Curran; best Show or exhibition Homer, Carrier or Dragoon, H. C. Scofield; best Fantail, Pouter or Pigmy Pouter, F. M. Gardner; best Magpie or Jacobin, J. M. P. Kingman; best Clean Legged Tumbler, Louis Thiel; best Muffed Tumbler, Harold B. Hunt; Best Utility, C. H. B. Brackett.

READING FAIR—Best Pouter, Pigmy Pouter or Cropper, W. J. Meyer; best Clean Legged Tumbler or Tippler, Raymond Merkel; best Fantail, Jacobin or Maltese, H. F. Balsch; best Owl or Turbit, L. P. Stichler; best Oriental Frill or S. F. Tumbler, Herman Strauff; best Homer and variety, Carrier or Dragoon, W. C. Lechner; best Magpie, Helmet or Archangel, H. S. Miller; best of any variety not listed, C. E. Raffensberger.

BROCKTON FAIR—Best Pouter, Pigmy Pouter or Cropper, C. E. Twombly; best Clean Legged Self Tumbler, Richard Whitney; best Clean Legged Marked Tumbler, Dr. G. E. Sanger; best Muffed Tumbler, J. H. Wilfert; best Fantail or Jacobin, R. R. Rawlinson; best Owl, Oriental Frill or Turbit, C. W. Henning; best Exhibition Homer, Show Homer, Flying Homer, Carrier or Dragoon, H. G. Botsch; best Carneau, Antwerp, Maltese or Modena, C. H. B. Brackett; best Magpie, Cumulet, Helmet, Archangel, J. M. P. Kingman.

TRENTON FAIR—Best Dragoon, H. Scofield; best Carneau, R. A. Steelman; best Clean Legged Self Tumbler, Raymond Groff; best Baldhead Tumbler, C. A. Gibbs; best Muffed Tumbler, A. M. Rafferty; best Fantail, H. C. Erving; best Homer, Ed. Debiec; best Maltese, Thomas Downing; best Frill, Owl or Turbit, C. P. Hernig; best Helmet, Nun or Archangel, Oakland Pigeon Loft.

HAGERSTOWN FAIR—Best Pouter, Jacob Hippert; best Pigmy Pouter, W. E. Poole; best Fantail, Elisha Hanson; best Jacobin, H. B. Renninger; best Dragoon, E. R. Berger; best Oriental Frill, Herman Strauff; best Homer, R. E. Meachley; best Hungarian or Maltese, H. C. Weber; best Clean Legged Tumbler, J. C. Toland; best of those not listed (Magpie) H. S. Miller.

The Allentown list has not been received but has been promised. Will be settled when received. Then with these Fall fairs off our hands we come to the Winter shows and we certainly have a fine list to consider, to cover the list, we will open with Providence, R. I. and follow with Newark, N. J. Then we shall have plenty more but I will not try and give them in any settled order. However, there will be American Pigeon Club shows at Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Chelsea, Lynn, Toronto and the annual meeting at Boston. There are one or two or three more under consideration. This list shows that you will have plenty of places to show your birds under proper conditions. The principal point I want to make here is that you should all avail yourselves of the different opportunities. I don't mean that you should send your birds to all of these shows but you

should make arrangements to send to several of them. Do your part in keeping your birds popular. Keep them before your fellow fanciers. The best way to make your favorite breed popular is to have it well represented at all the shows. The birds that only appear once a season are the ones that do not make friends. If your breed is to be found at every show and the exhibitors know they will have competition, they will show and the breed will prosper.

There is another angle on the matter and that is the classification and prize money. We hear of far too many who say they will not show because there are no classes for their birds. They are unwilling to show against anything that might have an advantage, due to its supposed superiority in shape or color. This superiority is more fancied than real for it is continually being demonstrated that the exhibitor with the necessary grit to show his birds whether he thinks he is a winner or a well beaten dub has so often reaped the reward of being top dog that it should serve to stiffen the backbones of the timid brothers. Show your best even if you haven't a show on earth. The only way to find out is to put them in and have a comparison made. If you cannot make the show, write someone who will be there to give you his opinion of the relative merits of the birds. Some friendly breeder will be only too glad to help you out. Don't lump all your entries at the Club meet, send a few around to the other shows. Make them all worth while.

If you intend to show at American Pigeon Club shows, be sure you are in good standing. If not a member, send me two dollars and you will be taken care of. Do this at the time you make your entries or better do it now. Don't get caught as five out of ten winners did at one of the above shows. They won specials but neglected to join the American Pigeon Club. Result, the Club retains the money.

#### International Squab Breeding Contest

By A. DARGE, Hon. Sec.

Melbourne, Australia—The winding up of the first International Squab Breeding Contest was held on Saturday, July 29, 1922 at the Squab Farm.

Present were Messrs. Crowe and Rentoul of the Victorian Agricultural Department, the President, Vice-President and about 40 members and contestants of the Squab Breeders' Association.

All seemed to be most enthusiastic with the results of the Contest, the winners being Mr. Vieusseux of N. S. Wales first, Mr. Norman of South Australia second and Mr. Flood of Victoria third.

The heaviest weight of squabs produced by each state was

Mr. Freame of Victoria, Carneaux....	3 lbs.
Mr. Norman of South Australia, Carneaux,	.....2 pounds, 12 ozs.
Mr. Shaw of N. S. Wales, Carneaux,	.....2 pounds, 13½ ozs.
Seventy per cent of the contestants produced	

an average of 6½ pair killed squabs for the year.

The general opinion of all concerned was to the effect that this contest has proved to the world at large that squab raising is a payable commercial proposition.

Amount of assorted feed consumed per pair, 118 pounds.

Amount of assorted grit consumed per pair, 5½ pounds.

Owing to errors of the auditors in the previous report sent out, a re-audit had to be made. The vital alteration was in Mr. Shaw of New South Wales winning the heaviest weight pair of squabs for New South Wales instead of Mr. French.

Dated: August 5th, 1922.

Re-Audited and Found Correct, 22nd of August, 1922.

J. F. Simpkins  
(Signed) Hon. Auditors,  
G. McElhinney,

# FINAL REPORT INTERNATIONAL SQUAB BREEDING CONTEST

NAME AND ADDRESS	BREED	KILLED	LBS.	OZS.
W. Berry, Oakleigh, Vic.	Carneaux	13	13	6
J. S. Bickley, Melbourne, Vic.	Lahores	7	5	11
Mrs. Coleman, E. Malvern, Vic.	Carneaux	14	13	12½
E. R. Deacon, Richmond, Vic.	Carneaux	9	9	11
E. T. Freame, Port Melbourne, Vic.	Mondaines	10	14	4
E. T. Freame, Port Melbourne, Vic.	Carneaux	7	8	8
E. T. Freame, Port Melbourne, Vic.	Carneaux	8	10	6½
J. French, Bankstown, N. S. W.	White Altas	11	12	14½
J. French, Bankstown, N. S. W.	Utility Homers	10	11	7½
J. French, Bankstown, N. S. W.	Utility Homers	13	15	11 7th
W. Flood, Moonee Ponds, Vic.	Carneaux	14	14	13 3rd
W. Flood, Moonee Ponds, Vic.	White Kings	12	13	7
J. Forrest, Brighton, Vic.	Carneaux	10	11	14½
Wilbur T. Helm, California, U. S. A.	Mondaines	9	11	5½
Wilbur T. Helm, California, U. S. A.	Mondaines	9	12	1
R. James, Castelmaine, Vic.	Carneaux	12	11	10½
R. James, Castelmaine, Vic.	Carneaux	12	12	5½
J. Kishere, Oakleigh, Vic.	Carneaux	8	8	
G. Laphorne, Coburg, Vic.	Carneaux	15	15	15½ 6th
H. W. Levy, Kilda, Vic.	Mondaines	12	13	3½
R. Matthews, Adelaide, S. A.	Carneaux	12	13	1½
R. Matthews, Adelaide, S. A.	White Kings	13	13	12½
L. Mifsuid, East Malvern, Vic.	Carneaux	13	14	9
L. Mifsuid, East Malvern, Vic.	Carneaux	11	12	11
W. Motterman, Kink Park, S. A.	Carneaux	12	12	12
W. Motterman, Kink Park, S. A.	Mondaines	12	14	5½
G. M. McElhinney, Ascot Vale, Vic.	Carneaux	13	14	4
G. Norman, Norwood, S. A.	Carneaux	15	18	9½ 2nd
G. Norman, Norwood, S. A.	White Kings	12	14	14½
C. L. Rudd, Sydney,				

N. S. W.	Carneaux	6	8	4
C. L. Rudd, Sydney,				
N. S. W.	Carneaux	12	12	8½
Miss Ramsay, Westbourne, Park, S. A.	Carneaux	15	16	8 5th
Miss Ray, Killara, N. S. W.	White Kings	8	10	8
C. Shephard, East Caulfield, Vic.	Carneaux	11	12	11
C. Shephard, East Caulfield, Vic.	Mondaines	13	15	1
S. H. Shaw, Auburn, N. S. W.	Carneaux	14	16	11½ 4th
C. R. Smith, Elsternwick, Vic.	White Altas	12	14	1½
C. R. Smith, Elsternwick, Vic.	White Altas	9	9	11½
T. Simpkins, Moonee Ponds, Vic.	Runts	10	12	1
A. Vleusseux, Marricksville, N. S. W.	Mondaines	17	19	14 1st

## White Kings and What They Looked Like at the Tri-State Fair Pigeon Show

By ARTHUR SEELBINDER

Memphis, Tenn.—There were a total of 207 White and Silver Kings, exhibited by twenty-six breeders from fourteen states. I think that this came close to being a National—national in scope any way. In all my show experience I never looked upon a finer bunch of Kings. With few exceptions they run truer to form than most varieties. I can remember some years back when Kings in the show room were just a large or small white bird, the owner calling him a King. But fellows, things have changed now—they all have good station on an even keel with broad backs, short feathers, clean feet and legs and fair heads. Here the most breeders can stand for a little improvement; however, a minor point in the Standard, it goes a long way in making a beautiful bird.

We White King breeders will have to take our hats off to the Silver, for a Silver won the best King in the show and he was a beauty—a young cock the property of Mr. J. L. Russell of Belleville, Ill. This bird had it on station, close, short feather, a wonderful head, well shaped beak, broad head, eye well set and thread like cere, well blended neck into a broad back and deep chest, wing butts covered, most correct height of legs set well apart, short tail and wing feathers that were close fitting—in other words a real picture in life. But as a whole the Silvers were not in keeping with the Whites, most of them being on the Mondaine type.

Now to begin on the White classes. Fellow exhibitors, I want to say that there was many a bird as good as birds that were placed that were not placed, there being only eight placements to the class. Judge Stone spent five hours placing the old cocks and hens. Believe me he sure looked them over. He had too for there were so many good ones.

COCKS (53) 1, Seelbinder, very close feather and large body, beautiful head and strong beak, fine neck, heavy body well blocked, strong legs well apart, wonderful carriage, short tail and wing feather close fitting. Lost grand champion of show because a little light cere; 2, Lenz, a bird with a wonderful body, head a little long but fine carriage, close feather for size, wonderful neck well blended into broad shoulders and deep chest, exceptionally fine legs and feet, slightly in molt; 3, Benni-

son, good head and eye better than second, a short, blocky body but loose feather, fine station, strutting on a fine pair of legs, very gentle; 4, Warrell, wonderful head and neck, stout beak, chest not as deep as others, fine compact body, good station, very gentle; 5, Seelbinder, the shortest, blockiest King in the show but not quite heavy enough, wonderful close feather, legs a little short but well apart and strong; 6, Warrell, fair beak, good head, fine neck, good body but chest not deep as should be, wonderful pair of legs, medium in feather, some show in judging coop; 7, Hollmann, large prominent head, well set eyes, strong well blended neck into large body, deep chest, good legs, loose tail and wing feather just getting out of molt, bird a little long; 8, Seelbinder, beak a little long, fine head, neck not so full, wonderful body, legs well set, fair feather but in bad molt.

HENS (51) 1, Pun, short, strong beak, broad prominent head with a well set eye and thread like cere, well blended neck into a large body that's short and cobby, deep chest, fine station, strong, well apart legs, short tail and wing feather. In fact the largest close short feather hen I ever saw, very gentle and well trained; 2, Riddell, beak and head a little long, fair neck, as fine a body as one ever sees, wonderful legs, but a little long in feather; 3, Seelbinder, in molt, good head but beak a little thin, fine neck, wonderful body, good station, legs strong but a little short, short feather and gentle; 4, Riddell, this bird was first at the 1921 show, finer body than second and third, but little coarse head, very strong beak, in molt, neck a little thin, wonderful shoulders and deep chest, short, broad body, fine strong legs well apart, feather a little long; 5, Riddell, good, head, strong beak, wonderful neck into strong well set body with deep chest, short feather, good legs, fine station, but in bad molt, very gentle; 6, Seelbinder, poor head, fair neck, wonderful body, very deep chest, short feather, good legs, in molt; 7, Lenz, head a little long, good beak, wonderful station, short feather, fine body on good strong legs, very quiet and a good actor.

YOUNG COCKS (38) 1, Hart, stout beak, good, broad head, beautiful eyes, wonderful neck blending into fine body, deep chest, strong well set legs, close feather but a little long, very active in judging coop; 2, Seelbinder, short, strong beak, broad head very round, well set eye, wonderful strong neck blending into a very heavy, compact body, deep chest, very fine station, good legs, very short close feather, gentle; 3, Seelbinder, good beak, fine head, neck a little longer than first and second, good body, deep chest, fine legs, little longer feather than other two, whipped everything in the judging pen and then tried to whip the judge; 4, Dumler, fine beak, fair head, well set eyes, fair neck, wonderful body on wonderful legs, loose feather in the rear; 5, Pun, good beak, fine head, beautiful eye, good neck, short, blocky body, legs a little long, would not dress up well, good feather; 6, Pun, fine beak and head, beautiful eye, neck too long, the most wonderful body to be short and blocky, legs a little long, too loose feather, as

fine a station as you ever looked at; 7, Riddell, in molt, fine beak, good head, well set eyes, fair neck, wonderful body, short and cobby, deep chest and strong, well set legs, fair feather; 8, Hollmann, good beak, fair head, fine neck, broad shoulders and deep chest, body a little long, not so good a station, fine legs well apart, in molt and feather appeared loose.

YOUNG HENS (42) 1, Hollmann, very good head and beak, good prominent eyes, fair neck, wonderful body very broad and blocky, deep chest, wing butts showing slightly, good station, good strong legs set well apart, in molt; 2, Pun, good beak, head a little long but round, very good neck, good body, fine station, wonderful legs well set, fair feather, very gentle; 3, Lenz, beak and head not so good but a wonderful neck blended beautifully into a very fine body with a deep chest, fine station, good legs, fine close feather; 4, Hollmann, long beak, pinched head, fair neck, good body, deep chest, good legs well set, feather long; 5, Hollmann, good beak, head fair, well set eyes, good neck, short, blocky body but small, good legs, better feather than third or fourth, good station; 6, Seelbinder, long beak, head long, fair eyes, neck thin, good body, station not so good, good legs well set, close feather but a little long; 7, Bennison, good beak, fine head, eye cere weak, good, well blending neck, good body but a little long, wonderful legs well set, even keel, fair feather; 8, Pun, head a little long, eyes too close to the top of skull, good neck, very fine blocky body, deep chest, fine legs well set, good station, wonderful tail and wing feather, feather very close, gentle.

Fellow exhibitors, this is the way the birds looked to me in the judging coop and I hope that I have not varied too far from the way they appeared to you in their flying pens, for as you know sometimes this makes a difference. Would be glad to hear some comments if I have erred in the descriptions. Before closing I want to thank each and every exhibitor for showing with us and say that if you were not placed that it was not because you did not have the birds but because you were up against so many excellent specimens. I can quote the expression of many visiting fanciers, "The best and largest bunch of quality Kings that I ever saw." Fellows, show your birds at as many shows as you possibly can this season and wind up the year at the National, where we hope to have an even greater King show than ever and don't forget to hold in readiness a good display for the Fort Worth, Texas, spring show. Texas is a big King state and any ribbon you win out there will be an honor to be proud of, for competition will be keen. Again thanking you and wishing you a successful season and continued success to the good old A. P. J.

#### Kansas City Club Notes

By A. H. CALLIES, Sec.

Kansas City, Mo.—Our regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday evening, October 25th, at the club rooms, 803 Waldheim Bldg. Show business was the chief topic and developed into quite an interesting debate as to



whether we should hold an open show or show under A. P. C. rules. Mr. Baldwin made a splendid talk and gave many reasons for the open show. But Dr. Whelan got up and talked his head off, giving many reasons why A. P. C. rules should prevail. He must have talked the hardest, because when the vote was taken A. P. C. rules won.

So boys take notice: Kansas City Club shows under A. P. C. rules, and we rightfully expect the support of the members of the A. P. C. We are out for a big show January 2-9, and we cannot expect support from the N. P. A. The Secretary of the Kansas City Club believes that it took a good deal of courage for the members of the K. C. Club to vote a straight A. P. C. rules show, knowing that we will lose many entries and some supporters.

However, to offset this, we believe we will get many that we would not get if the open show had prevailed. One band seemed to be the desire of the majority of the members and a desire to place the K. C. Club as taking a definite stand to help obtain this end. Our premium list will soon be out and we hope to induce several specialty clubs to meet with us.

So when settling in your mind which shows you expect to enter birds in, don't forget the Heart of America Pigeon show held at Kansas City, January 2nd to 9th.

#### **Ridgewood Pigeon Fanciers Association**

By JOHN MAYER, Sec.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting and club show was held on Thursday evening, October 26th, at Gambichler's Hall, Onderdonk Ave. and Linden St., with an attendance of fifty-one members and ninety-six birds penned, President Wannemacher presiding.

The Black Helmets predominated and competition was very keen. The President endeavored to hustle things along and have the awards placed early but the large exhibits in Helmets prevented this, as Bender and Yaeger had their hands full in placing the awards. The other classes consisted of Flights, Owls, Archangels, Carneauux and Kings.

The judges assigned for the evening were Messrs. Urig, Steger, Bender, Yaeger, Himmelberger and Kreidy.

The awards are as follows:

**CRESTED HELMETS—BLACK:** Cocks (18) 1, Kreidy and Neuweiler; 2, Schneider; 3, Unverzagt; 4, Reinecker. Hens (5) 1, Smyth; 2, 3, 4, Unverzagt.  
**FLIGHTS (Plain)—RED:** 1, Fuchs; 2, Berger. **YELLOW:** 1, Valentine; 2, Yaeger. **BLUE:** 1, Valentine; 2, Fuchs. **SILVER DUN:** 1, Valentine. **(Crested)—RED:** 1, Burkhard; 2, Stahl. **YELLOW:** 1, 2, 3, Burkhard. **YELLOW DUN:** 1, Stahl.

**AFRICAN OWLS:** 1, Himmelberger; 2, 3, Krieg.

**ARCHANGELS:** 1, Himmelberger; 2, 3, 4, Berger.

**WHITE KINGS:** 1, 2, Krieg; 3, Kopp; 4, Berger.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 23rd. The classes will consist of Black, Dun, Red, Yellow and Blue Mottled Flights, Red Helmets (4 classes), Orientals, Show Tipplers, Priests and Nuns.

#### **Carneauux at the Memphis Show**

By ARTHUR SEELBINDER

Memphis, Tenn.—We think that a show of three hundred and thirty-six Carneauux is some show especially when twenty-six exhibitors from fourteen states exhibit in competition with each other and a man like Harry Stone places the awards. Take it from me that in some classes the birds that were placed seventh were as good as a first at any show. Nine old Black cocks, Mr. Gatewood winning first. Six in the class Josiah H. Clark winning first. Twelve young cocks and L. J. Dumler wins first. Only three in the young hen class and all to Gatewood.

The Reds were in a class to themselves; one hundred and sixty all in one section. The color line was a beautiful sight, and needless to say that many a good bird had to go without a ribbon. Seriously speaking I did not see a single unworthy specimen. With forty-six in a class of old cocks John Griffith placed first, King Lofts second, one on one side of U. S. A. and the other on the other side. Hens (44) 1, Griffith; 2, Gatewood. Young Cocks (40) 1, Gatewood; 2, Queen. Young Hens (29) 1, King Loft; 2, Gatewood.

The Yellow classes were all good and of the best color and type that I ever viewed. Eleven exhibitors entered sixty-nine Yellows. Cocks (30) 1, 2, Small. Hens (16) 1, Gatewood; 2, Polax. Young Cocks 1, Gatewood; 2, Reed. Young Hens (13) 1, 2, Gatewood.

White Carneau classes were small and Dumler, Clark and Levi divided the honors.

Splashed Carneau had very good classes with as fine color birds as you ever have the pleasure of viewing. Cocks (13) 1, Gardner; 2, King. Hens (10) 1, King; 2, Gardner. Young Cocks, 1, Berry; 2, King. Young Hens, 1, 2, Gardner.

A. O. C. Carneauux only filled in the old classes. Cocks, 1, 2, Gardner. Hens, 1, Middlecoff; 2, Gardner. Wish that it was possible for me to comment on some of the different specimens but it's impossible. I looked them over and there were so many that looked like twin brother and sister that it was beyond my ability.

One very remarkable feature that struck me was this: Out of this number there was only one sick Carneau in the show and he was not what I would call in a bad shape. I wish to thank the exhibitors for helping make the Memphis Show a grand success and want you to understand that we are now working to make the show as attractive from a financial standpoint next year as it was this year.

John Griffith was awarded the best Carneau in the show with an old Red cock; also the best Red hen. King Lofts the best young hen and Mr. Gatewood the best young cock. Griffith the best Red Carneau display and Gatewood the second best. Other than Reds, L. Small old cock; J. L. Dumler best young cock; Josiah H. Clark, best old hen; Gatewood, best young hen. Best display other than Red, first to M. J. Gatewood and second to Lawrence Gardner.

### And They Call Them Maltese—Well They Were Real Ones at the Memphis Show

By ARTHUR SEELBINDER

Memphis, Tenn.—To begin with I know that I cannot do this article justice and only wish that Dr. Whelan had visited this show and been the man to do the saying about the Maltese. One hundred and fifteen of them from ten of America's best lofts. Now don't think that I am casting any reflections on the club show—but seriously speaking I don't believe that you will have any better quality to go for than you had at this show. Fellows, they were here—such a team of straight legs and long necks "I never saw." Blacks, Blues and Whites were the larger classes.

**BLACK**—Cocks: (10) 1, Lenz Bros.; 2, Heinemann. **HENS**: (15) 1, 5, Marks; 2, Gottschalk; 3, Stolze; 4, Lenz Bros. **YOUNG COCKS**: 1, Stolze; 2, Gottschalk. **YOUNG HENS**: 1, 2, Marks.

**BLUE**—COCKS: 1, Stolze; 2, Whelan. **HENS**: 1, 2, Stolze. **YOUNG BIRDS**: To Durrett and Whelan.

**RED**—COCKS: 1, Heinemann; 2, Stolze. **HENS**: Heinemann and Durrett. **YOUNG COCKS**: 1, Gottschalk. **YOUNG HENS**: 1, Whelan; 2, Stolze.

**WHITE**—COCKS: 1, Gatewood; 2, Heinemann. **HENS**: 1, Whelan; 2, Lenz Bros. **YOUNG COCKS**: 1, Whelan; 2, Heinemann. **YOUNG HENS**: 1, Lenz Bros.; 2, Whelan.

**A. O. C.**—**YOUNG COCKS**: 1, Stolze; 2, Heinemann. **YOUNG HENS**: 1, Stolze; 2, Mrs. Johnson.

Best display of Maltese to Marks and second to Rev. Stolze; also best old Maltese Cock. Whelan best old Maltese hen and best young cock and Lenz Bros. best young hen. Talk about work, Baldwin spent some time judging these birds and there were some well trained birds, all more or less gentle. The majority was in pretty bad molt but that did not cut in placing a bird only where everything else was equal.

Fellows, come again next year. We sure were glad to have you and we will prepare for you again. Wishing you success and that we will all show at the National.

### St. Clair County Fair Pigeon Show

By HENRY STORNER, Sec.

Belleville, Ill.—The pigeon show held during the St. Clair County Fair, September 5-9, was one of the largest of its kind ever held in this city. This is mainly due to the new organization which was recently organized. The local fanciers are not slow when it comes to pulling off a great show. Anyone who saw this display of birds will fully admit that this is true. Each and every bird shown was full of quality and in the best of condition. The Runt class held its own with a total of fifty entries. Prolific Lofts of Belleville carried away all honors in this class. White Swiss Mondaines made a fine showing. Prolific Lofts, Heinemann, Goss and E. Deppe were the winners. White Kings without a question again had the largest entry with a total of 160 birds and boys, believe me it was one of the finest collections of Kings I have ever seen. The winners in this class, Mrs. A. J. Stocker, Prolific Lofts, H. Goss, A. Seelbinder sure de-

serve due credit for exhibiting such fine specimens. The Carneau classes were well filled with Mrs. A. J. Stocker and Prolific Lofts dividing honors. The Dragoons shown by Mr. C. P. Cunningham of California were some of the best ever shown here. These birds had a very hard trip but upon arrival were in the pink of condition. Hungarians and Maltese again piled up a large entry with our friend Dr. R. L. Campbell and Mr. Heinemann fighting it out to a finish. Homers had a very nice entry with Keiner Lofts and Mr. Elise dividing honors peacefully.

The Fancy varieties made a very fine showing. The credit is due Mr. Jos. L. Westrich of Belleville having a collection of twenty different varieties and all were in excellent condition. Mr. Haller of St. Louis also had a very nice display of Carriers. Fantails made a very nice showing due to the fact that Mr. O'Brien of Knoxville, Tenn., sent in a very large entry and sure the finest collection of Fantails ever shown in Belleville. This display surely attracted the attention of the public. There were a total of twenty-five exhibitors.

Following is the list of awards:

**RUNTS**—**WHITE**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts, also special. Hens (2) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts. Young Hens (1) 1, Prolific Lofts, also special. **BLUE**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts. Hens (1) 1, Prolific Lofts. **SILVER**: Hens (1) 1, Prolific Lofts, also special. **YELLOW**: Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3, Prolific Lofts. Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, Prolific Lofts. Young Cocks (1) 1, Prolific Lofts.

**REGISTERED WHITE MONDAINES**: Cocks (3) 1, Prolific Lofts, and special; 2, Goss. Hens (4) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts; 3, Heinemann. Young Cocks (3) 1, 2, Goss. Young Hens (4) 1, Heinemann, and special; 2, Goss; 3, Prolific Lofts.

**NON-REGISTERED WHITE MONDAINES**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Heinemann. Young Hens (4) 1, Heinemann, and special; 2, 3, Deppe. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Deppe. **SILVER**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts. Hens (2) 1, 2, Prolific Lofts. Cocks (1) 1, Prolific Lofts. **RED**: Cocks (1) 1, Prolific Lofts. Hens (1) 1, Prolific Lofts.

**WHITE KINGS**: Cocks (27) 1, Prolific Lofts, and special; 2, 3, 4, Mrs. Stocker. Hens (24) 1, 3, Stocker; 2, 4, Prolific Lofts. Young Cocks (22) 1, Seelbinder, and special; 2, 4, Goss; 3, Stocker. Young Hens (23) 1, 2, Stocker; 3, Frazer; 4, Goss.

**SILVER KINGS**: Cocks (11) All to Russell. Hens (8) 1, Prolific Lofts; 2, 3, 4, Russell. Young Cocks (8) 1, 4, Prolific Lofts, and special; 2, 3, Russell. Young Hens (9) All to Russell.

**CARNEAUX**—**RED**: Cocks (14) 1, 3, Prolific Lofts, and special; 2, 4, Stocker. Hens (13) 1, 2, 3, Stocker, and special; 4, Prolific Lofts. Young Cocks (11) 1, Stocker, and special; 2, 4, Vetter & Hayman; 3, Prolific Lofts. Young Hens (13) 1, Stocker, and special; 2, 4, Prolific Lofts; 3, Vetter & Hayman. **YELLOW**: Cocks (11) 1, 3, Freemann; 2, Prolific Lofts; 4, Stocker. Hens (7) 1, 2, 4, Prolific Lofts, and special; 3, Reichert. Young Cocks (5) 1, Prolific; 2, Freemann; 3, Dallio. Young Hens (5) 1, Stocker, and special; 2, Prolific; 3, Dallio. **ROSEWING**: (1) 1, Freemann. **BLACK**: Cocks (1) 1, Prolific. Hens (1) 1, Prolific. Young Cocks (1) 1, Prolific. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, Prolific; 2, Freemann. Hens (2) 1, 2, Prolific. Young Cocks (2) 1, Freeman; 2, Keiner.

**HUNGARIANS**—**BLACK**: Cocks (5) 1, Heinemann and best Hungarian in show; 2, Prolific; 3, Wuerz. Hens (3) 1, Prolific, and special; 2, Westrich. Young Cocks (2) 1, Prolific, and special; 2, Wuerz. Young Hens (1) 1, Wuerz. **RED**: Cocks (1) 1, Prolific. Young Cocks (2) 1, Wuerz, and special; 2, Heinemann. Young Hens (1) 1, Prolific. **DUN**: Hens (1) 1, Wuerz.

**DRAGOONS—BLUE:** Cocks (1) 1. Cunningham. Hens (1) 1. Cunningham. Young Hens (1) 1. Cunningham. **A. O. C.: Cocks (1) Cunningham. Young Cocks (1) 1. Cunningham.**

**MALTESE—WHITE:** Cocks (6) 1. Campbell, and special; 2, 3. Heinemann; 3. Westrich. Hens (5) 1. Heinemann; 2. Campbell; 3. Westrich. Young Cocks (4) 1. Campbell; 2, 3. Heinemann. Young Hens (4) 1, 3. Heinemann; 2. Campbell. **BLACK:** Cocks (3) 1, 3. Heinemann; 2. Campbell. Hens (3) 1, 3. Heinemann. Young Cocks (2) 1. Campbell, and special; 2. Stocker. Young Hens (3) 1, 3. Stocker; 2. Heinemann. **RED:** Cocks (2) 1, 2. Heinemann. Hens (2) 1, 2. Heinemann. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2. Heinemann. Young Hens (2) 1, 2. Heinemann. **YELLOW:** Cocks (2) 1, 2. Prolific, and special. Hens (3) 1, 3. Fournie; 2. Prolific. Young Cocks (2) 1. Prolific; 2. Fournie. Young Hens (1) 1. Fournie. **DUN:** Cocks (2) 1. Heinemann; 2. Fournie. Hens (2) all to Stocker. Young Cocks (2) 1. Prolific; 2. Heinemann. **BLUE:** Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3. Heinemann. Hens (5) 1. Campbell; 2, 3. Heinemann. Young Hens (2) 1. Campbell; 2. Prolific. **SILVER:** Hens (1) 1. Prolific. **CHECK:** Cocks (3) 1. Wuerz; 2. Stocker. **A. O. C.: Cocks (3) all to Heinemann. Hens (3) 1. Campbell, and special; 2, 3. Heinemann.**

**ENGLISH SHOW HOMERS:** (3) All to Prolific, also special.

**EXHIBITION HOMERS:** All to Prolific, also special. **A. O. C.: Hens (2) 1. Prolific; 2. Keiner.**

**FLYING HOMERS—BLUE:** Cocks (8) 1, 3. Else, and special; 2. Gary; 4. Keiner. Hens (3) 1. Keiner, and special; 2. Else. Young Cocks (2) 1. Keiner; 2. Else. Young Hens (2) 1. Keiner, and special; 2. Gray. **CHECK:** Cocks (6) 1. Reisen; 2, 3. Gray; 4. Keiner. Hens (5) 1. Keiner; 2. Gray; 3. Else. Young Hens (1) 1, 2. Reisen. Young Cocks (1) 1. Else, and special. **BLACK:** Cocks (4) 1. Keiner; 2, 3. Else. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3. Keiner; 4. Else.

All Fancy varieties to Jos. L. Westrich of Belleville, Ill., also specials.

All awards on Fantails to Richard M. O'Brien from Knoxville, Tenn.

All awards on English Carriers to Frank Haller from St. Louis, Mo.

1st largest and best display—Prolific Lofts, Belleville, Ill.

2nd largest and best display—Joseph L. Westrich, Belleville, Ill.

3rd largest and best display—I. Heinemann, Belleville, Ill.

4th best display one variety—Prolific Lofts, Belleville, Ill.

Best Display Maltese—I. Heinemann, Belleville, Ill.

Best Display Kings—J. L. Russell, Belleville, Ill.

Best Display Carneau—Prolific Lofts, Belleville, Ill.

Distance Special won by C. P. Cunningham of Santa Ana, Calif.

Best display under 16 years won by Marcio Gray.

Best display of Fantails—Richard M. O'Brien of Knoxville, Tenn.

#### **Fantails and Their Fans at Memphis, Tenn.**

By ARTHUR SEELBINDER

Memphis, Tenn.—When you view one hundred and thirty-eight good type Fans all in a row that were entered by eleven exhibitors it's a dazzling sight. At Memphis they were arrayed in all the colors but Blues, Reds and Whites predominated. Dr. Bomar of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Matzke of Indianapolis, Ind., pronounced this a real show of quality that topped anything that had come under their observation and say, fellows, these two gentlemen know a Fan. Mr. Matzke asked my permission to dress up every Fan in the show and he did. You should have seen them. They

strutted and looked as if they were led by a brass band.

Richard M. O'Brien walked off with the Blacks. Habenstine, Daws, Wathen and Quality Pigeon Loft made him ragged in the Blues. O'Brien had things his way in the Reds with the exception of the young hens and Quality Pigeon Lofts landed first with one entry. Silvers all to O'Brien; also in the Yellows with Arthur Cutter following a close second. Whites was everybody's class. Cocks (12) 1, 2, 5. O'Brien; 3. Gatewood; 4. Habenstine. Hens 1, 3. O'Brien; 2, 4, 5. Gatewood. Young Cocks 1. Daws; 2, 3, 5. Mrs. Stone. Young Hens, 1. Mrs. Stone; 2, 5. Gatewood; 3. Quality Pigeon Lofts; 4. Habenstine. The best old Fantail cock to Habenstine. Best old Fantail hen to R. M. O'Brien. Best young cock to T. E. Daws. Best young hen to Mrs. Stone. Best display of Fantails, O'Brien; 2. Habenstine. These are the high spots of the best Fan show around these parts. Hope that we will coop over two hundred of these beautiful little birds next year and with your help we will.

#### **Tennessee State Fair**

By JOHN W. GRIFFITH

Nashville, Tenn.—The show is over! We had between 300 and 400 birds and bear in mind that the coops were ordered and all done in about three months, and many breeders said that they had already promised entries to other shows when our catalog arrived but would raise us some show birds for next show. So remember, boys, we want 1500 birds next year. We had birds this time from California, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and Michigan. We certainly had the quality. About 200 or more of these birds went on to Memphis and cleaned up there. The best bird in the Memphis Show was a Tumbler shown here by Clark.

The following is the complete list of awards of the Tennessee State Fair held September 16th to 23rd, 1922.

**WHITE KINGS:** Cocks 1. Pun; 2, 3, 4. Seelbinder; 5. Hart. Hens, 1. Pun; 2, 3, 4, 5. Seelbinder. Young Cocks, 1. Pun; 2. Hart; 3, 4, 5. Seelbinder. Young Hens, 1, 2, 4. Seelbinder; 3. Hart; 5. Pun.

**SILVER KINGS:** Cocks, 1. Pun; 2. Russell. Hens, 1. Pun; 2. Russell. Young Cocks, 1. Pun; 2. Russell. Young Hens, 1. Pun; 2. Russell.

**FRILLBACKS—WHITE:** Cocks and Hens, 1. Mrs. Seelbinder.

**HIGHFLYERS—YELLOW:** Cocks and Young Hens, 1. Seelbinder.

**FANTAILS—RED:** Cocks, 1. O'Brien. Young Cocks, 1. O'Brien; 2, 3, 4. Artland. Young Hens, 1, 3. Artland; 2. O'Brien. **YELLOW:** Cocks, 1. Artland; 2. O'Brien. Hens, 1. Artland; 2. O'Brien. Young Cocks, 1, 2, 3, 4. Artland; 5. O'Brien. Young Hens, 1, 4. Artland; 2, 3. O'Brien. **BLACK SADDLE:** Cocks, 1, 2. Artland. Young Cocks, 1. Artland. **A. O. C.: Cocks, 1, 2. Artland. Hens, 1, 2. Artland. Young Cocks, 1. Artland. Young Hens, 1. Artland. WHITE:** Cocks, 1, 2. Stone; 3, 4. O'Brien. Hens, 1, 4. O'Brien; 2, 3. Stone. Young Cocks, 1, 2, 3. Stone. Young Hens, 1, 2, 3. Stone; 4. O'Brien. **BLUE:** Cocks, 1. O'Brien. Hens, 1. O'Brien. Young Cocks, 1, 2. O'Brien. Young Hens, 1, 2. O'Brien. **SILVER:** Cocks, Hens, Young Cocks and Young Hens, 1. O'Brien. **BLACK:** Cocks, 1, 2. O'Brien. Hens, 1, 2. O'Brien. Young Cocks, 1. O'Brien. Young Hens, 1. O'Brien.



**CARNEAUX—RED:** Cocks, 1, 2, 3, 4, Griffith; 5, Queen. Hens, 1, 2, 4, Griffith; 3, 5, Queen. Young Cocks, 1, 4, Griffith; 2, 3, 5, Queen. Young Hens, 1, 4, 5, Queen; 2, 3, Griffith. **WHITE:** Cocks, Young Cocks and Young Hens, 1, J. H. Clark. **BLACK:** Cocks, Young Cocks and Young Hens, 1, Clark. A. O. C. Young Cocks, 1, Wily.

**HOMERS—BLUE BARRED EXHIBITION:** Cocks, Hens and Young Cocks, 1, 2, Griffith. **CHECKERED EXHIBITION:** Hens, 1, Griffith. **SQUABBING:** Cocks, 1, 4, Kobbé & Elliott; 2, 3, 5, Griffith. Hens, 1, Kobbé & Elliott; 2, 3, 4, 5, Griffith. Young Cocks, 1, Griffith. Young Hens, 1, 3, 5, Griffith; 2, Kobbé & Elliott. **RED EXHIBITION:** Cocks and Hens, 1, Durrett. **BLACK CHECKED:** Cocks, 1, Durrett. Hens, 1, 2, Durrett.

**AFRICAN OWLS—BLACK:** Cocks, 1, Clark. **MAGPIES:** Cocks and Hens, 1, Durrett.

**LONG-FACE CLEAN-LEG TUMBLERS—BLACK:** Cocks, 1, Cornish. Hens, 1, Clark; 2, Cornish. **YELLOW:** Cocks, 1, Cornish; 2, Clark. Hens, 1, Cornish. Young Cocks, 1, Clark. **RED:** Young Cocks, 1, Clark. **WHITE:** Cocks and Hens, 1, Cornish. **SHORT-FACE, CLEAN-LEG BALD-HEAD:** Cocks, 1, Burnett. **SATINETTES—A. O. C.:** Cocks, 1, 2, Burnett.

**PIGMY POUTERS—RED AND WHITE:** Hens, 1, Burnett.

**REGISTERED SWISS MONDAINES:** Cocks 1, 2, Foernsler. Hens, 1, 2, Foernsler. Young Cocks, 1, 3, 4, 5, Foernsler; 2, Hart. Young Hens, 2, 3, 5, Foernsler.

**SWISS MONDAINES:** Cocks and Hens, 1, 2, Jarchow.

**WOLVERINES:** Cocks, 1, 2, 3, 4, Prevost. Hens, 1, 2, Prevost. Young Cocks, 1, Prevost. Young Hens, 1, Prevost.

**DRAGOONS:** Young Cocks, 1, Durrett. Young Hens, 1, Durrett.

**MALTESE—A. O. C.:** Cocks, 1, 2, 3, Durrett. **BLACK AND DUN:** Cocks, 1, Durrett. Hens, 1, 2, Durrett. **WHITE:** Cocks and Hens, 1, Durrett. **RED:** Cocks, 1, Durrett.

**FLYING HOMERS—SILVER:** Young Cocks 1, Freeman, Jr. **BLUE BARRED:** Cocks and Hens, 1, Freeman, Jr. **RED:** Cocks, 1, 2, Freeman, Jr. Hens, 2, 3, Freeman, Jr. **BLACK CHECKED:** Young Cocks, 2, Freeman, Jr. Young Hens, 1, 2, Freeman, Jr.

Best Display of Carneau—Jno. W. Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.

Second Best Display of Carneau—Alfred C. Queen, Millville, N. J.

Best Display Homers—Jno. W. Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.

Second Best Display Homers—W. H. Freeman, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.

Best Pigeon in Show, any breed (White Fantail)—Richard M. O'Brien, Knoxville, Tenn.

Second Best Pigeon in Show (Reg. SWISS)—Jno. Foernsler, Elmer, N. J.

Third Best Pigeon in Show (Red Carneau)—Jno. W. Griffith, Nashville, Tenn.

International Carneau Pennant to Griffith.

Red Cross Health Grit Specials to Griffith.

Tennessee Pigeon Specials to Griffith.

R. L. Wood \$5.00 cash to Queen.

#### Arkansas State Fair Pigeon Awards

By H. J. POFAHL

Little Rock, Ark.—Following is the report of the Arkansas State Fair Pigeon Show held at Little Rock:

**CARNEAUX—Old Pair:** 1; Young Pair 2, Pofahl's Enterprise Rabbitry.

**HOMERS—Old Pair:** 1, 2, 4, 5; Young Pair, 3, 6, Pofahl's Enterprise Rabbitry.

**LAUGHING DOVES—Old Pair:** 1, Pofahl's Enterprise Rabbitry.

We had a fairly good show but no competition. Where were those pigeon breeders? I mailed a number of Premium Lists to them. However, we expect to have a real pigeon show at the Fair in 1923, as I am boosting same right and left. I have just bought about fifty White Homers from Mr. W. W. Schmidt of Little Rock. I now have about one hundred birds in my lofts.

#### The Great Allentown Fair Awards

By W. THEO. WITTMAN, Supt. & Mgr.

Allentown, Pa.—The following is the complete list of awards of The Great Allentown Fair held September 19th to 22nd, 1922, as taken from the official catalog:

**POUTERS—BLUE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, W. Kline; 3, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2, Kline; 3, Kalbach. **BLACK:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Kline; 3, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2, Kline; 2, Kalbach. **RED:** Cocks (4) 1, 3, Kline; 2, Schatz; 4, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2, Kline. Young Birds (1) 1, Schatz. **YELLOW:** Hens (1) 1, Kline. **WHITE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Kline; 3, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2, Kline. A. O. C.: Cocks (1) 1, Kline.

**PIGMY POUTERS—BLUE:** Cocks (4) 1, Boyd, Jr.; 2, 4, Lechner; 3, Bull. Hens (3) 1, 2, Lechner and special; 3, Bull. Young Birds (5) 1, Boyd, Jr.; 2, 3, Bull; 4, 5, Lechner. **SILVER:** Cocks (3) 1, 3, Lechner; 2, Keesley. Hens (4) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Keesley; 4, Schatz. Young Birds (3) 1, 3, Lechner; 2, Boyd, Jr. **BLACK:** Cocks (1) 1, Lippold. Hens (3) 1, Bull; 2, Lechner; 3, Lippold. Young Birds (1) 1, Lechner. **RED:** Cocks (3) 1, Schatz; 2, Bull; 3, Lippold. Hens (1) 1, Lechner. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Schatz. **YELLOW:** Cocks (2) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. Hens (1) 1, Schatz. Young Birds (1) 1, Schatz. **WHITE:** Cocks (3) 1, Bull; 2, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, Bull; 2, Kalbach. Young Birds (4) 1, 3, Bull; 2, 4, Kalbach. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, Kalbach; 2, Bull; 3, Lechner. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Bull.

**CARRIERS—BLACK:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, J. Shaffer. Hens (3) 1, 2, Shaffer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Shaffer. **DUN:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Shaffer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Shaffer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Shaffer. **BLUE OR SILVER:** Young Birds (1) 1, Shaffer. A. O. C.: Cocks (1) 1, Shaffer. Hens (1) 1, Shaffer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Shaffer.

**BARBS—BLACK:** Cocks and Hens, Glendale Pigeon Lofts.

**DRAGOONS—BLUE:** Cocks (4) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, 4, Brauss. Hens (5) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Doan; 4, 5, Brauss. Young Birds (4) 1, Doan; 2, Brauss; 3, 4, Lechner. **SILVER:** Cocks (4) 1, Doan; 2, 3, Lechner; 4, Brauss. Hens (3) 1, Lechner and special; 2, Rebert; 3, Brauss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Lechner. **GRIZZLE:** Cocks (5) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Doan; 4, Brauss. Hens (4) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Rebert. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Rebert; 3, 4, Lechner. **BLUE CHECKER OR BLACK CHECKER:** Cocks (5) 1, 3, Lechner; 2, Rebert; 4, Brauss; 5, Doan. Hens (3) 1, 2, Lechner; 3, Brauss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Lechner. **YELLOW:** Cocks (2) 1, Lechner; 2, Brauss. Hens (2) 1, Lechner; 2, Brauss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Lechner. **RED:** Cocks (2) 1, Brauss; 2, Lechner. Hens (2) 1, Lechner; 2, Brauss. Young Birds (1) 1, Lechner. **RED CHECKER:** Hens (1) 1, Rebert. **WHITE:** young Birds (2) 1, Wintersteen.

**SHOW HOMERS—BLACK CHECKER OR BLUE CHECKER:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Brauss. Hens (2) 1, 2, Brauss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Brauss. **RED OR RED CHECKER:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Brauss. Hens (2) 1, 2, Brauss. **YELLOW OR YELLOW CHECKER:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Brauss. Hens (2) 1, 2, Brauss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Brauss. **BLUE OR SILVER:** Cocks (2) 1, J. Kline; 2, Brauss. Hens (1) 1, Brauss. Young Birds (1) 1, Kline. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Brauss; 3, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2, Brauss.

**ANTWERPS (Short, medium and long face)** **SILVER OR SILVER DUN:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mehrling. Hens (1) 1, Mehrling. A. O. C.: Cocks, Mehrling. Hens, Mehrling.

**EXHIBITION FLYING HOMERS—BLUE CHECKER OR BLACK CHECKER:** Cocks (5) 1, 3, Stillwagen; 2, 4, Snyder. Hens (6) 1, 4, Snyder; 2, 5, Stillwagen; 3, Miller. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Snyder. **RED OR RED CHECKER:** Cocks (7) 1, Snyder; 2, 3, Stillwagen; 4, Miller. Hens (7) 1, Stillwagen; 2, 3, Miller; 4, Snyder. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Snyder; 3, 4, Miller. **YELLOW OR YELLOW CHECKER:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Snyder; 3, Miller. Hens (2) 1, 2, Snyder. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Snyder.

**BLUE:** Cocks (5) 1, Snyder and special; 2, Miller; 3, 4, Stillwagen; 5, Kalbach. Hens (6) 1, 5, Stillwagen; 2, Miller; 3, J. Kline; 4, Snyder. **Young Birds** (3) 1, 2, 3, Miller. **MEALEY:** Cocks (4) 1, 4, Miller; 2, Snyder; 3, Stillwagen. Hens (4) 1, 3, Miller; 2, Snyder; 4, Stillwagen. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Miller. **SILVER:** Hens (1) Miller. **Young Birds** (2) Miller. **WHITE:** Cocks (6) 1, Stillwagen; 2, Schatz; 3, 4, Snyder; 5, J. Kline. Hens (6) 1, Stillwagen; 2, Schatz; 3, J. Kline; 4, Snyder. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Snyder; 3, J. Kline; 4, Miller. **BLACK:** Cocks (4) 1, Stillwagen; 2, Kalbach; 3, Schatz; 4, Miller. Hens (4) 1, Stillwagen; 2, Kalbach; 3, Schatz; 4, Miller. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Miller. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (3) 1, Snyder; 2, J. Kline; 3, Miller. Hens (3) 1, 2, Snyder; 3, Miller. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, 3, 4, Miller.

**FLYING OR RACING HOMERS—BLUE CHECKER OR BLACK CHECKER:** Cocks (4) 1, 4, Schatz; 2, Schoch; 3, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, Schatz; 2, Knerr; 3, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (3) 1, Schoch; 2, 3, Schatz. **BLUE:** Cocks (3) 1, Schoch; 2, Hofstede; 3, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, Hofstede; 2, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Hofstede. **MEALEY OR SILVER:** Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **RED OR RED CHECKER:** Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Knerr. **YELLOW OR YELLOW CHECKER:** Cocks (5) 1, 2, 3, Kalbach; 4, 5, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Kalbach. **WHITE:** Cocks (3) 1, 3, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Kalbach; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Schatz. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (7) 1, 4, 5, Kalbach; 2, 3, Schatz. Hens (4) 1, 2, 4, Kalbach; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Kalbach.

**JACOBINS—BLACK:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Renninger, and special; 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 3, Renninger; 2, Schatz. **RED:** Cocks (4) 1, 4, Renninger; 2, O. Schaffer; 3, Sell. Hens (5) 1, 5, Renninger; 2, O. Schaffer; 3, Kalbach; 4, Sell. **YELLOW:** Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2, Renninger; 3, O. Schaffer. **WHITE:** Cocks (4) 1, 4, Renninger; 2, Schatz; 3, Kalbach. Hens (4) 1, 2, Renninger; 3, Schatz; 4, Kalbach. **BLUE:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Renninger. Hens (3) 1, 2, Renninger; 3, Kalbach. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (2) 1, Schatz; 2, Renninger. Hens (2) 1, Schatz; 2, Renninger.

**FANTAILS—WHITE:** Cocks (8) 1, 4, Wilber; 2, Schatz; 3, King; 5, Miller. Hens (8) 1, 2, 4, Wilber; 3, Butters; 5, Miller. **Young Birds** (8) 1, Miller; 2, 3, Wilber; 4, Bill; 5, Green. **RED:** Cocks (6) 1, Schatz; 2, 5, Miller; 3, Wilber; 4, J. Schaffer. Hens (7) 1, Schatz; 2, J. Schaffer; 3, Kalbach; 4, 5, Wilber. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 3, Wilber; 2, 4, Miller. **YELLOW:** Cocks (5) 1, Schaffer; 2, 3, Wilber; 4, Miller; 5, Schatz. Hens (5) 1, 4, Wilber; 2, Schaffer; 3, Miller; 5, Schatz. **Young Birds** (5) 1, 3, Wilber; 2, 4, Miller; 5, Schatz. **BLACK:** Cocks (8) 1, 3, Wilber, and special; 2, King; 4, Miller; 5, Kalbach. Hens (7) 1, 2, Wilber; 3, 4, King; 5, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Wilber; 3, Miller; 4, Schatz. **BLUE:** Cocks (12) 1, 2, 3, 5, Wilber; 4, Leh. Hens (11) 1, 3, Green; 2, 5, Wilber; 4, Schaffer. **Young Birds** (6) 1, 3, Wilber; 2, 4, Green; 5, Miller. **SILVER:** Cocks (7) 1, Leh; 2, Green; 3, 5, Miller; 4, Wilber. Hens (6) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schaffer; 3, Green; 4, Miller; 5, Leh. **Young Birds** (6) 1, 3, 4, Green; 2, Wilber; 5, Miller. **SADDLE-BACK:** Cocks (6) 1, 3, 4, Schaffer; 2, Kalbach; 5, Miller. Hens (5) 1, Wilber; 2, 3, Miller; 4, 5, Schaffer. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Miller; 3, 4, Schaffer. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (4) 1, Wilber; 2, Schatz; 3, Miller; 4, Schaffer. Hens (8) 1, 4, Wilber; 2, 3, 5, Schaffer. **Young Birds** (6) 1, 3, Miller; 2, 5, Wilber; 4, Green.

**MAGPIES—BLACK:** Cocks (9) 1, 4, Schweinhart, and special; 2, 3, Miller; 5, Kline. Hens (7) 1, Miller; 2, 3, Schweinhart; 4, Kline; 5, Bull. **Young Birds** (10) 1, 4, Miller; 2, 3, Schweinhart; 5, Bull. **RED:** Cocks (6) 1, 4, Schweinhart; 2, Sell; 3, Kline; 5, Bull. Hens (5) 1, 2, Schweinhart; 3, Kalbach; 4, Sell; 5, Kline. **Young Birds** (9) 1, 2, Schweinhart; 3, Kalbach; 4, 5, Miller. **YELLOW:** Cocks (3) 1, Miller; 2, Kline; 3, Sell. Hens (7) 1, Sell; 2, Kline; 3, 4, Schweinhart; 5, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (8) 1, Miller; 2, 3, Schweinhart; 4, Bull; 5, Bill. **BLUE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Kline; 3, Kal-

bach. Hens (3) 1, 3, Kline; 2, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (6) 1, 4, Kline; 2, 3, Schweinhart. **STOCK OR MIS-MARKED:** Cocks (3) 1, Miller; 2, Bull; 3, Kline. Hens (5) 1, 3, Miller; 2, Kalbach; 3, Kline. **Young Birds** (6) 1, Schweinhart; 2, 3, Miller; 4, Kalbach. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (3) 1, Kline; 2, 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, Kline. **Young Birds** (5) 1, Bill; 2, Schweinhart. **BLACK:** Cocks (1) 1, Henning. **Young Birds** (3) 1, 2, Henning. **DUN:** Hens (1) 1, Henning; 3, Kline; 4, Schatz.

**TURBITS—RED:** Hens (1) Knipp. **YELLOW:** Cocks (1) 1, Schatz. Hens (1) 1, Schatz. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Schatz.

**ORIENTAL TURBITS—BLACK:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Schatz. Hens (5) 1, 4, O. Schaffer; 2, 3, Schatz; 5, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Schatz. **BLUE:** Cocks (2) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schaffer.

**TURBITEENS—RED:** Cocks (1) 1, Schatz. **YELLOW:** **Young Birds** (1) 1, Schatz. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (2) 1, 2, Schatz. Hens (1) 1, Schatz.

**SATINETTES (Plain Head)—BLUE OR SULPHUR LACED:** Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Boyd, Jr.

**SATINETTES (Crested)—BLACK LACED:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. **BLUE OR SULPHUR LACED:** Cocks (2) 1, Schatz; 2, Boyd, Jr. Hens (3) 1, Boyd, Jr.; 2, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Boyd, Jr. **A. O. C. LACED:** Cocks (2) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Boyd, Jr.

**BLUETTES—PLAIN OR CRESTED:** Cocks (4) 1, Boyd, Jr. and special; 2, 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, Boyd, Jr. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Boyd, Jr.

**SILVERETTES—PLAIN OR CRESTED:** Cocks (2) 1, Boyd; 2, Schatz. Hens (4) 1, Schatz; 2, Kalbach; 3, Boyd. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Boyd.

**BLONDINETTES—BARRED:** Cocks (1) Hens (1), Kalbach. **BLACK LACED:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Keen. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **A. O. C. LACED:** Cocks (3) 1, 3, Kalbach; 2, Miller. Hens (4) 1, 4, Kalbach; 2, 3, Miller. **Young Birds** (8) 1, 5, L. Baisch; 2, 4, Keen; 3, Miller.

**ENGLISH OWLS—SILVER:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Kalbach.

**AFRICAN OWLS—RED:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Merkel; 3, Robinson. Hens (1) 1, Robinson. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Merkel. **YELLOW:** Cocks (4) 1, Stichler; 2, 4, Robinson; 3, Merkel. Hens (3) 1, 2, Stichler; 3, Robinson. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Stichler; 3, 4, Robinson. **BLACK:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, Merkel; 2, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (3) 1, Hagan; 2, L. Baisch. **BLUE OR SILVER:** Cocks (4) 1, 2, Stichler and special; 3, 4, Kalbach. Hens (4) 1, 2, Stichler; 3, 4, Kalbach. **Young Birds** (4) 1, 2, Stichler; 3, 4, Baisch. **WHITE:** Cocks (2) 1, Stichler; 2, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Stichler. **Young Birds** (1) 1, Schatz. **A. O. C.: Cocks** (3) 1, Henning; 2, Hagan; 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, Henning; 2, Kalbach; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (2) 1, Henning; 2, Baisch.

**CHINESE OWLS—BLUE:** **Young Birds** (1) 1, Stichler.

**TAIL OWLS—BLACK:** Cocks (3) 1, Kalbach; 2, 3, Schaffer. **BLUE:** Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, Schaffer; 2, 3, Kalbach.

**SHOW TIPPLERS—DARK MOTTLE:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), **Young Birds** (1), Schatz. **LIGHT MOTTLE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, J. Kline and special. Hens 1, 2, J. Kline; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (2) 1, Schatz. **ANY COLOR SELF:** Cocks 1, 3, J. Kline; 2, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach.

**FLYING TIPPLERS—BLUE BARRED:** Cocks (2) 1, Schatz; 2, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. **GRIZZLE:** Cocks (4) 1, 4, Kalbach; 2, 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 3, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. **Young Birds** (3) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, Kalbach.

**PARLOR TUMBLERS—RED:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (6) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, 5, Leh; 4, Schatz. **YELLOW:** Cocks (4) 1, 3, Demmy; 2, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, Schatz. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Demmy. **BLACK:** Cocks (5) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, 4, Leh; 5, Schatz. Hens (5) 1, 2, Demmy; 3, 5, Leh; 4, Schatz. **Young Birds** (2) 1, 2, Leh. **DUN:** Cocks (3)

1. Demmy; 2. Leh; 3. Schatz. Hens (3) 1. Demmy and special; 2. Leh; 3. H. Weiss. Young Birds (4) 1, 2. Demmy; 3, 4. Leh. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Weiss; 3. Bull. Hens (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Young Birds (5) 1. Demmy; 2, 3. Weiss; 4, 5. Bull. RED: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Weiss; 3. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Weiss. YELLOW: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Hens (2) 1, 2. Weiss. BLACK: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Hens (3) 1, 2. Weiss; 3. Schatz. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Weiss. DUN: Cocks (1) 1. Weiss. Hens (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Weiss. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Hens (2) 1, 2. Weiss. Young Birds (2) 1. Demmy; 2. Weiss.

**SHORT FACE CLEAN LEG TUMBLERS—ALMOND:** Cocks (3) 1, 2. Focht; 3. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Focht. Young Birds (3) 1. Kalbach; 2. Focht. KITE: Hens (3) 1, 3. Focht; 2. Kalbach. RED: Hens (1) 1. Focht. YELLOW: Cocks (1) 1. Focht. A. O. C.: Cocks (6) 1, 2. Focht and special; 3, 4. Kalbach; 5. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Focht. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Focht; 3. Schatz. ANY COLOR BALDHEAD: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2. Kalbach. ANY COLOR BEARDS: Hens (1) 1. Schatz. Young Birds (1) 1. Schatz.

**LONG FACE CLEAN LEG TUMBLERS—RED:** Cocks (9) 1, 5. Bill; 2, 4. Kalbach; 3. Merkel. Hens (5) 1. Focht; 2. Merkel; 3. Bill. Young Birds (2) 1. Merkel; 2. Sell. YELLOW: Cocks (3) 1, 3. Focht; 2. Kalbach. Hens (1) 1. Kalbach. Young Birds (3) 1. Bill; 2, 3. Raffenberg. BLACK: Cocks (6) 1, 2. Focht; 3, 4. Roth. Hens (3) 1, 2. Focht. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Focht. WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Focht; 3. Leh. Hens (3) 1. Leh; 2, 3. Focht. Young Birds (4) 1, 2. Focht; 3, 4. Abele. BLUE: Cocks (2) 1. Schatz; 2. Focht. Hens (3) 1, 2. Kalbach; 3. Focht. Young Birds (2) 1. Stichler; 2. Focht. SILVER: Cocks (4) 1, 2. Kalbach; 3, 4. Schatz. Hens (2) 1. Focht; 2. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1. Stichler; 2. Focht. RED OR YELLOW ROSEWING: Cocks (3) 1. Kalbach; 2, 3. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Schatz. RED OR YELLOW MOTTLE: Cocks (4) 1, 3. Schatz; 2, 4. Bull. Hens (3) 1, 3. Schatz; 2. Kalbach. Young Birds (1) 1. Schatz. ALMOND: Cocks (7) 1, 3. Cahill; 2, 4. Kalbach; 5. Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 3. Kalbach; 2. Schatz. Young Birds (5) 1, 2. Kalbach; 3, 4. Cahill; 5. Schatz. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Hens (5) 1. Focht; 2. Kalbach; 3, 4. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Schatz. RED WHITE SIDES: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Schatz. YELLOW WHITE SIDES: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Bull. Hens (2) 1. Bull; 2. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Bull.

**BALDHEAD TUMBLERS—BLACK:** Cocks (7) 1. Pearson; 2. Merkel; 3. Henning; 4, 5. Kalbach. Hens (9) 1. Merkel; 2. Hagan; 3. Kalbach; 4. Pearson; 5. Focht. Young Birds (8) 1, 2. Pearson; 3. Hagan; 4, 5. Merkel. RED: Cocks (7) 1. Merkel; 2. Raffenberg; 3. Kalbach; 4. Hagan; 5. Focht. Hens (6) 1. Kalbach; 2, 4. Merkel; 3. Roth; 5. Hagan. Young Birds (8) 1. Merkel; 2, 4. Hagan; 3. Henning; 5. Focht. YELLOW: Cocks (4) 1, 2. Focht; 3. Kalbach; 4. Schatz. Hens (4) 1. Merkel; 2, 3. Kalbach; 4. Focht. Young Birds (3) 1. Merkel; 2, 3. Focht. BLUE: Cocks (6) 1. Roth; 2. Schoch; 3, 4. Kalbach. Hens (4) 1. Schoch; 2, 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Merkel. SILVER OR MEALEY: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2. Kalbach; 3. Focht. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Focht. A. O. C.: Cocks (8) 1. Roth; 2, 3, 4. Kalbach; 5. Merkel. Hens (4) 1, 2. Merkel; 3, 4. Kalbach. Young Birds (8) 1, 5. Merkel; 2, 3. Hagan; 4. Kalbach.

**MUFFED TUMBLERS—RED:** Cocks (3) 1, 3. E. Noll; 2. Lippold. Hens (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Lippold. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Lippold. YELLOW: Cocks (3) 1, 3. Noll; 2. Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Lippold. WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Lippold. Hens (4) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Lippold; 4. Wintersteen. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Noll. BLACK: Cocks (5) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Keiper; 4. Bull; 5. Kalbach. Hens (6) 1. Bull; 2, 3. Noll; 4. Roth; 5. Schatz. Young Birds (6) 1, 2. Noll; 3, 4. Keiper; 5. Bull. BLUE: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Noll and special. Hens

(3) 1, 3. Noll; 2. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Noll. SILVER: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Noll. Hens (2) 1, 2. Noll. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Noll. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Kalbach. Hens (4) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Roth; 4. Kalbach. Young Birds (3) 1, 3. Noll; 2. Roth. ANY COLOR ROSEWING: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2. Noll; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Noll. ANY COLOR SADDLE: Cocks (7) 1. Schaffer; 2, 5. Bull; 3, 4. Kalbach. Hens (5) 1, 4. Schaffer; 2, 5. Bull; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (4) 1, 2. Bull.

**CLEAN LEG TUMBLERS—BLACK:** Cocks (5) 1, 2. Schatz; 3, 5. Kocher; 4. Bull. Hens (5) 1, 5. Kocher; 2, 3. Schatz; 4. Bull. Young Birds (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Bull. RED: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (1) 1. Schatz. YELLOW: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (1) 1. Schatz. BLUE: Cocks (4) 1. Kocher; 2. Kalbach; 3, 4. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Schatz. SILVER: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Hens (4) 1. Kocher; 2. Bull; 3, 4. Schatz. Young Birds (3) 1, 3. Schatz; 2. Bull. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1. Bull; 2, 3. Schatz; 3. Mehring. Hens (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Mehring. Young Birds (2) 1. Schatz.

**SWALLOWS—RED BARLESS:** Cocks (1) 1. Schaffer and special. YELLOW BARLESS: Cocks (1) 1. Schaffer. Hens (1) 1. Schaffer. BLACK BARLESS: Cocks (1) 1. Schaffer. Hens (1) 1. Schaffer. BLUE BARLESS: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach. BLACK OR BLUE WHITE BARRED: Cocks (3) 1, 3. Schaffer; 2. Kalbach.

**SNIP OR FAIRY SWALLOWS—BLACK OR BLUE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3. Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3. Kalbach. RED OR YELLOW: Hens (1) 1. Kalbach. A. O. C.: Hens (1) 1. Schaffer. Young Birds (1) 1. Schaffer.

**PRIESTS—RED OR YELLOW BARLESS:** Cocks (1) 1. Schaffer. A. O. C. BARLESS: Cocks (1) 1. Mehring. BLACK OR WHITE BARRED: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schaffer. Hens (3) 1, 2. Schaffer; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1. Schaffer. RED OR YELLOW WHITE BARRED: Cocks (1) 1. Schaffer.

**QUAKERS—ANY COLOR BARLESS:** Cocks (1) 1. Mehring. Hens (2) 1. Schaffer; 2. Mehring. ANY COLOR WHITE BARRED: Cocks (4) 1, 3. Kalbach; 2. Schatz; 4. Mehring. Hens (3) 1, 2. Kalbach; 3. Mehring.

**STARLINGS—PLAIN HEAD ANY COLOR:** Cocks (2) 1, 2. Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2. Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Kalbach. CRESTED: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach.

**NUNS—BLACK:** Cocks (11) 1. W. Kline, and special; 2. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 3. Schaffer; 4, 5. Seisler. Hens (10) 1, 2. Seisler; 3. W. Kline; 4. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 5. Kalbach. Young Birds (7) 1. Aird; 2, 3. Seisler; 4. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 5. Bill. DUN: Cocks (4) 1, 2. Kline; 3. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 4. Kalbach. Hens (6) 1, 3. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 2, 4. Kline; 5. Schatz. Young Birds (4) 1. Aird; 2, 3. Baisch; 4. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris. RED: Cocks (3) 1, 3. Kline; 2. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris. Hens (3) 1. Schatz; 2, 3. Kline. YELLOW: Cocks (3) 1, 3. Schatz; 2, 3. Kline. Hens (3) 1, 2. Kline; 3. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris. Young Birds (1) 1. Schaffer. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1. Seisler; 2. Kline. Young Birds (3) 1. Seisler; 2. Schatz; 3. Schaffer.

**MOREHEADS—BLACK OR BLUE:** Cocks 1, 2. Kalbach; 3. Mehring. Hens (2) 1, 2. Kalbach. RED OR YELLOW: Cocks (1) 1. Doan. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Doan. A. O. C.: Cocks (1) 1. Kalbach. Hens (1) 1. Kalbach.

**HELMETS PLAIN HEAD—BLACK:** Cocks (5) 1. Dittmar; 2. Schatz; 3. Schaffer; 4. Kalbach. Hens (6) 1, 3. Schaffer; 2. Dittmar; 4. Schatz; 5. Kalbach. BLUE: Cocks (7) 1. Leh; 2. Kalbach; 3. Schaffer; 4. Schatz; 5. Dittmar. Hens (3) 1, 2. Schatz; 3. Kalbach. Young Birds (4) 1, 4. Schaffer; 2, 3. Schatz. RED: Cocks (5) 1, 3. Schatz; 2. Leh; 4. Schaffer. Hens (4) 1, 3. Schatz; 2. Leh; 4. Kalbach. Young Birds (6) 1, 4. Leh; 2. Kalbach; 3. Schatz. YELLOW: Cocks (1) 1. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (4) 1, 2. Leh; 3, 4. Schatz. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2. Schatz. Young Birds (2) 1, 2. Schatz.

**HELMETS CRESTED—BLACK:** Cocks (6) 1, 2. Mt. Pisgah Aviaris; 3. Schatz; 4. Kal-



bach; 5, Leh. Hens (5) 1, Schaffer; 2, 4, Schatz; 3, Leh. Young Birds (6) 1, 4, Scharz; 2, 3, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles; 5, Kalbach. BLUE: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, Kalbach; 4, Leh. Hens (4) 1, 2, Schatz, and special; 3, Leh; 4, Schaffer. Young Birds (5) 1, 4, Schatz; 2, Schaffer; 3, 5, Leh. RED: Cocks (3) 1, Leh; 2, Schaffer; 3, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles. Hens (4) 1, 2, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles; 3, Leh. Young Birds (3) 1, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles; 2, 3, Leh. YELLOW: Cocks (3) 1, Leh; 2, Schatz; 3, Kalbach. Hens (4) 1, Schatz; 2, 4, Kalbach; 3, Leh. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles; 3, Schatz. A. O. C.: Cocks (6) 1, 2, Mt. Pisgah Aviarles; 3, Schaffer; 4, Kalbach; 5, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2, Schatz.

ARCHANGELS—LIGHT BRONZE: Cocks (2) 1, Schaffer; 2, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, Kalbach. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Schatz. DARK BRONZE: Cocks (7) 1, 2, Schatz; 3, 5, Mason, Jr.; 4, Bull. Hens (4) 1, Bull; 2, 3, Schatz; 4, Mason. Young Birds (8) 1, 5, Schatz and special; 2, 3, Bull; 4, Mason.

FRILLBACKS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (4) 1, Sell; 2, 3, 4, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, Sell, 2, Kalbach.

ICE PIGEONS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (6) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Kalbach. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3, 4, Kalbach; 5, Lippold.

SHIELDS PLAIN HEAD—BLACK OR BLUE WHITE BARRED: Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. RED OR YELLOW WHITE BARRED: Cocks (1) 1, Kalbach. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach.

SCANDAROONS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (3) 1, 3, Schaffer; 2, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2, Schatz.

HOLLANDERS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Koher; 3, Kalbach. Hens (3) 1, 2, Koher; 3, Kalbach. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Koher; 3, Kalbach.

SUABIANS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2, Kalbach.

CUMULETS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (6) 1, Schatz; 2, Sell; 3, Bull; 4, Mehrling. Hens (8) 1, 2, Sell; 3, Schatz; 4, Bull. Young Birds (2) Bull.

LARKS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (1) 1, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, 2, Schatz. Young Birds (4) 1, 4, Abele; 2, 3, Schatz.

MONKS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (2) 1, Schaffer; 2, Mehrling. Hens (1) 1, Mehrling.

GERMAN BEARDS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (3) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schatz. Hens (2) 1, Schatz. Young Birds (1) 1, Schatz.

RUSSIAN TRUMPETERS—WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Bull; 3, Lippold. Hens (3) 1, 2, Bull; 3, Lippold. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Bull; 3, Lippold. BLACK: Cocks (2) 1, Bull; 2, Lippold. Hens (1) 1, Kalbach. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, Lippold; 2, 3, Bull. Hens (2) 1, 2, Bull. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Bull; 3, Lippold.

ENGLISH TRUMPETERS—BLACK: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. BLUE: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. Hens (2) 1, 2, Kalbach. A. O. C.: Cocks (5) 1, Raffenberg; 2, 3, 4, Kalbach. Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, 5, Kalbach; 4, Raffenberg. Young Birds (1) 1, Kalbach.

MODENAS—ANY COLOR: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Kalbach.

WHITE KINGS: Cocks (6) 1, 2, Hillegas; 3, Raffenberg; 4, 5, Hartzell. Hens (6) 1, 4, Hartzell and special; 2, 3, Hillegas; 5, Raffenberg. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Hartzell; 3, Raffenberg.

CARNEAUX—RED: Cocks (12) 1, 2, Martin and special; 3, 4, 5, Schuler. Hens (13) 1, 3, 4, 5, Schuler and special; 2, Hillegas. Young Birds (7) 1, Queen; 2, 3, 4, 5, Schuler. YELLOW: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Mumbauer; 3, Hillegas; 4, Hartzell; 5, Wintersteen. Hens (4) 1, 3, Mumbauer; 2, Hartzell; 4, Wintersteen. Young Birds (6) 1, Hartzell; 2, 3, Mumbauer; 4, Wintersteen; 5, Raffenberg. BLACK: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, 3, Hartzell; 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Hartzell. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Hartzell. RED ROSEWING: Hens (3) 1, 2, Hartzell; 3, Hillegas. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Hartzell. YELLOW ROSEWING: Hens (3) 1, Schatz; 2, 3, Mumbauer. Young Birds (1) 1, Schatz. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Schuler; 3,

Hartzell. Hens (3) 1, Hartzell; 2, 3, Schuler. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Schuler.

MALTESE—WHITE: Cocks (5) 1, 3, Charman; 2, 4, H. Baisch; 5, Schatz. Hens (5) 1, 2, Baisch; 3, 5, Schatz; 4, Charman. Young Birds (8) 1, 2, Beidelman; 3, Charman; 4, 5, H. Baisch. BLACK: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Baisch; 3, Beidelman; 4, Schatz. Hens (4) 1, Beidelman; 2, 3, Baisch; 4, Schatz. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Baisch. BLUE: Cocks (3) 1, 2, H. Baisch and special; 3, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, 3, Baisch; 2, Schatz. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Baisch. SILVER: Cocks (1) 1, Baisch. Hens (2) 1, 2, Baisch. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Baisch. RED: Cocks (1) 1, Schatz. A. O. C.: (7) 1, Miller; 2, Baisch; 3, 4, Schatz; 5, Schaffer. Hens (5) 1, 2, Baisch; 3, 4, Schatz; 5, Miller. Young Birds (3) 1, Baisch; 2, Schaffer; 3, Beidelman.

HUNGARIANS—BLACK: Cocks (6) 1, 3, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 2, 5, Raffenberg; 4, Schatz. Hens (5) 1, 2, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 3, 4, Raffenberg; 5, Schatz. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 3, 4, Raffenberg. RED: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Ideal Hungarian Lofts; 3, 5, Raffenberg; 4, Schatz. Hens (4) 1, 2, Ideal Hungarian Lofts; 3, 4, Raffenberg. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Ideal Hung. Lofts. BLUE: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 3, Schatz; 4, 5, Raffenberg. Hens (5) 1, Schatz; 2, 4, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 3, 5, Raffenberg. Young Birds (5) 1, 2, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 3, Schatz. A. O. C.: Cocks (5) 1, 5, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts; 2, 4, Raffenberg; 3, Schatz. Hens (4) 1, 2, Raffenberg; 3, Blue Ribbon Hung. Lofts. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Ideal Hung. Lofts.

SWISS MONDAINES—YELLOW: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. WHITE: Cocks (4) 1, Schatz. Hens (3) 1, Mumbauer and special; 2, Schatz. Young Birds (2) Glendale Pigeon Lofts. BLUE: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. SILVER: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer.

RUNTS—BLUE: Cocks (1) 1, Mumbauer. WHITE: Cocks (6) 1, 2, 4, 5, Wintersteen; 3, Schatz. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Wintersteen. Young Birds (10) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Wintersteen.

ANY CROSS FOR SQUAB BREEDING: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer. Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Mumbauer.

ANY OTHER VARIETY NOT MENTIONED: Cocks (11) 1, 2, 3, 5, Kalbach; 4, Schatz. Hens (13) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Kalbach. Young Birds (6) 1, Kalbach; 2, Schatz; 3, 4, Noll; 5, Schoch.

#### Oklahoma State Fair Pigeon Show

By I. E. HARRELL

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The following is the list of awards of the Oklahoma State Fair Pigeon Show, held September 23-30:

CARNEAUX—RED: Cocks (4) 1, 2, 4, Harrell; 3, Johnston. Hens (4) 1, 2, 3, Harrell; 4, Johnston. Young cocks (5) 1, 3, Harrell; 2, 4, Johnston. Young Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, Harrell; 4, Johnston. BLACK: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Riddles. Hens (2) 1, 2, Riddles. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Riddles. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Riddles. SPLASHED: Cocks (1) 1, Riddles. Hens (2) 1, 2, Riddles. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Riddles. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Riddles.

WHITE KINGS: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Rall; 3, 4, McKeen. Hens (4) 1, 3, Rall; 2, 4, McKeen. Young Cocks (1) 1, Rall. Young Hens (1) 1, Rall.

WHITE SWISS MONDAINES: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Rall. Hens (2) 1, 2, Rall. Young Cocks (1) 1, Rall. Young Hens (1) 1, Rall.

RACING HOMERS—BLUE BAR: Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Hens (3) 1, 3, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. BLUE CHECKERED: Cocks (2) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (3) 1, 3, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Cocks (3) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, 3, Mc-

Keen. Young Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. **BLACK CHECKERED**: 1, McKeen. **BLACK**: Young Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **RED CHECKERED**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

**POUTERS—WHITE ENGLISH**: Cocks and Hens (2) 1, 2, McKeen. A. O. C. **PIGMY**: Young Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **RED PIGMY**: Cocks (1) 1, McKeen.

**RED WING TURBITS**: Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, McKeen.

**L. F. C. L. TUMBLERS—RED**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, McKeen. **BLACK**: Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

**MUFFED TUMBLERS—BLACK**: Cocks (3) 1, McKeen; 2, 3, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. **WHITE**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

**MOTTLED TUMBLERS—A. O. C.**: Cocks (1) 1, McKeen. Hens (1) 1, McKeen.

**ENGLISH TRUMPETERS—WHITE**: Cocks and Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. **MOTTLED**: Young Cocks and Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

**ENGLISH DRAGOONS—BLACK**: Cocks, Hens, Young Cocks and Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts. **RED**: Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

**BLACK NUN**: Cocks and Hens (2) 1, 2, McKeen.

**CHINESE OWLS—BLUE**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts.

#### Pigeons at the Canadian National Exhibition

By FRED C. BLAMPED

Toronto, Ont., Canada.—The Pigeon entries at the Canadian National Exhibition have decreased in number this year, about 200 less than last year, which no doubt was due to the increased entry fee which was increased from 50c to 75c. The birds numbering about 1300 were all in single pens, nicely staged in the upper story of the new Coliseum building with plenty of room and light and were well cared for by those in charge, Messrs. Eldridge, Schultz and Henry. The judging took place on Friday, September 1st, by the following judges: Messrs. Baulk, Boyd, Bailey, Green-shields and Wagner. They were kept busy all day handling the "wand" and some of the classes had to be left over and judging finished Saturday. Our friend and fellow fancier from the old country, Mr. C. A. House, who is on his way back home was spending a few days in Toronto and placed the awards on Fantails.

The winners of the specials offered by the Canadian Pigeon Fanciers Association were: Cup for best young Long Face pigeon won by Mr. Geo. Tromble with a 1922 White Fantail. This bird also won the Silver Medal for best bird in the show. Cup for best young short face pigeon won by H. E. Dugan. Cup for best young Flying Tippler won by A. Pollard.

Following is the list of awards:

**ARCHANGELS**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Northey. Hens (2) 1, 2, Northey. Young Birds, 1, Northey.

**CARNEAUX—RED**: Cocks (7) 1, 2, Schultz; 3, Warder. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, 3, Schultz.

**ENGLISH CARRIERS—A. O. C.**: Cocks (8) 1, 4, Bottrell; 2, Wilson & Son; 3, Wood. Hens (5) 1, Wilson & Son; 2, Ing; 3, Bottrell.

**DRAGOONS—WHITE, RED OR YELLOW**: Cocks (4) 1, Smith; 2, Newman; 3, Wood. Hens (4) 1, 3, Smith; 2, Newman. A. O. C.: Cocks (9) 1, 2, 3, Wood; 4, Bottrell & Son. Hens (9) 1, Yake; 2, Bottrell & Son; 3, Briggs. Young

Birds (10) 1, 3, Briggs; 2, Yake; 4, Bottrell & Son.

**EXHIBITION HOMERS—CHECKER**: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz.

**FANTAILS—WHITE**: Cocks (8) 1, 2, Tremble; 3, Graham; 4, Briggs. Hens (7) 1, 4, Graham; 2, Briggs; 3, Tremble. **BLACK**:

Cocks (8) 1, 4, Graham; 2, 3, Sheward. Hens (7) 1, 2, Graham; 3, Tremble. **BLUE**: Cocks (4) 1, Graham; 2, Sheward; 3, Mason. Hens (7) 1, 2, 3, Graham. **RED**: Cocks (4) 1, Graham; 2, 3, Tremble. Hens (3) 1, 2, Tremble;

3, Sheward. **YELLOW**: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Sheward; 2, Slatterie Bros. Hens (3) 1, Wilson & Son; 2, Slatterie Bros.; 3, Sheward. **SADDLE**:

Cocks (2) 1, 2, Sheward. Hens (3) 1, Graham; 2, 3, Sheward. A. O. C.: Hens (2) 1, Tremble; 2, Graham. **WHITE**: Young Birds (9) 1, 2, Tremble; 3, Graham; 4, Sheward. **RED OR**

**YELLOW**: Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Tremble; 3, Slatterie Bros. A. O. C.: Young Birds (7) 1, Tremble; 2, 3, Graham.

**HOMERS—BLUE OR BLACK**: Cocks (10) 1, Woods; 2, 3, Foat; 4, Lightfoot. Hens (11) 1, Foster; 2, Woods; 3, Wilson; 4, Lightfoot. A. O. C.: (7) 1, 2, Woods; 3, Wilson; 4, Lightfoot. Hens (7) 1, Foat; 2, Woods; 3, Wilson.

**BLUE**: Cocks (5) 1, Wilson; 2, Lightfoot; 3, Woods. Hens (6) 1, Woods; 2, 3, Lightfoot. A. O. C.: Cocks (7) 1, 3, Foat; 2, Wilson. Hens (9) 1, Mason; 2, 3, Wilson. **CHECKERS**:

Young Birds (11) 1, 2, Foat; 3, 4, Lightfoot. A. O. C.: Young Birds (10) 1, 4, Lightfoot; 2, Woods; 3, Wright & Hambrook.

**HELMETS—A. O. C.**: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Rands. Hens (3) 1, 2, Rands. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Rands.

**JACOBINS—BLACK**: Cocks (5) 1, Soonlar; 2, Keddle; 3, Barker. Hens (5) 1, 2, Soonlar; 3, Keddle. **RED**: Cocks (4) 1, Blampied; 2, 3, Mrs. Pattie Nesbitt. Hens (2) 1, 2, Mrs. Nesbitt. **YELLOW**: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Mrs. Nesbitt;

3, Barker. Hens (3) 1, 2, Mrs. Nesbitt; 3, Barker. **WHITE**: Cocks (5) 1, Blampied; 2, Barker; 3, Ridler. Hens (3) 1, 2, Blampied;

3, Barker. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, Barker; 2, 3, Mrs. Nesbitt. Hens (4) 1, 2, Mrs. Nesbitt;

3, Barker. **BLACK**: Young Birds (7) 1, 3, Soonlar; 2, Mrs. Nesbitt. **RED OR YELLOW**:

Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Mrs. Nesbitt; 3, Barker. **WHITE**: Young Birds (6) 1, Barker; 2, Mrs. Nesbitt; 3, Malcomson. A. O. C.: Young Birds (5) 1, Mrs. Nesbitt; 2, Barker; 3, Clarks.

**MAGPIES—BLACK**: Cocks (7) 1, Malcomson; 2, Burn Brae Farm; 3, Cummings & Son. Hens (7) 1, 3, Burn Brae Farm. **RED**:

Cocks (5) 1, 3, Burn Brae Farm; 2, Slatterie Bros. Hens (6) 1, 2, Burn Brae Farm; 3, Cummings & Son. **YELLOW**: Cocks (6) 1, 2, 3, Burn Brae Farm. Hens (5) 1, 3, Burn Brae Farm; 2, Cummings & Son. **BLUE**: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Malcomson; 2, Slatterie Bros. Hens (3) 1, Slatterie Bros.; 2, 3, Malcomson. A. O. C.:

Cocks (5) 1, 2, Burn Brae Farm; 3, Slatterie Bros. Hens (5) 1, 2, Burn Brae Farm; 3, Cummings & Son. **BLACK**: Young Birds (9) 1, Burn Brae Farm; 2, 3, Malcomson; 4, Slatterie Bros. **RED OR YELLOW**: Young Birds (8) 1, 3, Slatterie Bros.; 2, Burn Brae Farm;

4, Malcomson. A. O. C.: Young Birds (8) 1, Slatterie Bros.; 2, 4, Malcomson; 3, Cummings & Son.

**NORWICH CROPPERS**: Cocks (3) 1, 3, Cummings & Son; 2, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, Cummings & Son; 3, Dugan. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, 3, Cummings & Son.

**MODENAS**: Cocks (6) 1, 2, Baulk; 3, Robinson. Hens (5) 1, Baulk; 2, Robinson; 3, Ritchie. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, 3, Baulk.

**NUNS—BLACK**: Cocks (8) 1, Benjamin; 2, Bailey; 3, Heppenstall. 4, Wright & Hambrook. Hens (3) 1, Rehder; 2, Benjamin; 3, Wright & Hambrook. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, Rehder; 2, Bottrell; 3, Bailey. Hens (3) 1, Bottrell; 2, Benjamin; 3, Rehder. A. O. C.: Young Birds (6) 1, Bottrell; 2, Bailey; 3, Benjamin.

**ORIENTAL—BLONDINETTE, BLACK OR DUN**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Rands. Hens (2) 1, 2, Rands. A. O. C. **BLONDINETTE**: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Jacobs. Hens (1) 1, Jacobs. **SATINETTE**:

**BLUE LACED**: Cocks (4) 1, Bell; 2, Rands;

3. Fox. SATINETTE A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, Bell; 2, Mrs. Holden; 3, Jacobs. BLUETTE OR SILVERETTE: Cocks (6) 1, Fox; 2, 3, Sheward. Hens (4) 1, Fox; 2, 3, Sheward. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, Rands; 2, Bell; 3, Sheward. Hens (1) 1, Bailey. TURBITEEN: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Rands. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Rands. SATINETTE: Young Birds (5) 1, 2, Jacobs; 3, Fox. BLONDINETTE: Young Birds (2) 1, Jacobs. A. O. C.: Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Sheward; 3, Bell.

OWLS—ENGLISH: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Avent; 3, Wright & Hambrook. Hens (4) 1, Newman; 2, Avent; 3, Wright & Hambrook. AFRICAN—BLACK: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, Dugan; 3, Keddle. WHITE: Cocks (5) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. BLUE: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. RED OR YELLOW: Cocks (4) 1, Powell; 2, 3, Dugan. Hens (5) 1, 2, Dugan; 3, Powell. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. Hens (4) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. BLACK: Young Birds, 1, Bell. WHITE: Young Birds (4) 1, 2, 3, Dugan. A. O. C.: Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Dugan. CHINESE—BLACK OR WHITE: Cocks (2) 1, MacAllister; 2, Powell. Hens (1) 1, Powell. A. O. C.: (1) 1, MacAllister. Young Birds (2) 1, MacAllister; 2, Lee.

ENGLISH POUTERS—RED: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Cummings & Son. Hens (1) 1, Cummings & Son. WHITE: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Cummings & Son. Hens (1) 1, Cummings & Son. A. O. C.: Hens (1) 1, Cummings & Son.

FIGMY POUTERS—BLACK: Cocks (4) 1, Perkins; 2, Banks; 3, Henry. Hens (4) 1, 2, Banks; 3, Henry. BLUE: Cocks (7) 1, 3, Slatterie Bros.; 2, Burn Brae Farm. Hens (9) 1, 2, Blampied; 3, Sheward; 4, Burn Brae Farm. SILVER: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Slatterie Bros.; 3, Burn Brae Farm. Hens (6) 1, Malcomson; 2, 4, Slatterie Bros.; 3, Wright & Hambrook. RED: Cocks (4) 1, Knight; 2, Banks; 3, Ritchie. Hens (5) 1, 3, Banks; 2, Fox. YELLOW: Cocks (2) 1, Sheward; 2, Ritchie. Hens (3) 1, 3, Sheward; 2, Burn Brae Farm. WHITE: Cocks (10) 1, 2, 3, Sheward; 4, Donovan. Hens (10) 1, 2, 3, Sheward; 4, Greenaway. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Burn Brae Farm; 2, Malcomson. Hens (2) 1, 2, Burn Brae Farm. BLUE OR SILVER: Young Birds (7) 1, 2, 3, Burn Brae Farm; 4, Blampied. RED OR YELLOW: Young Birds (5) 1, 3, Sheward; 2, Banks. A. O. C.: Young Birds (8) 1, 4, Banks; 2, Donovan; 3, Sheward.

RUNTS—WHITE: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Warder. Hens (2) 1, 2, Warder. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Warder. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Warder. WHITE: Young Birds (1) 1, Warder. A. O. C.: Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Warder.

SHOW HOMERS—BLUE OR BLACK CHECK: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Woodhouse. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Woodhouse. A. O. C. CHECK: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Schultz. Hens (3) 1, 3, Woodhouse; 2, Schultz. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, 2, Schultz. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Schultz. CHECKER: Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Woodhouse. A. O. C.: Young Birds (1) Schultz.

SUABIAN PRIEST: Cocks (6) 1, 2, Baulk; 3, Northey. Hens (7) 1, Warder; 2, 3, Baulk. Young Birds (3) 1, Baulk; 2, 3, Northey.

BARLESS SWALLOWS: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Ritchie; 3, Baulk. Hens (4) 1, 2, Ritchie; 3, Baulk. WITH BARS: Cocks (3) 1, Baulk; 2, 3, Ritchie. Hens (2) 1, Ritchie. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, Baulk; 3, Ritchie.

RUSSIAN TRUMPETERS—BLACK: Cocks (4) 1, Wilson & Son; 2, 3, Wood. Hens (3) 1, 3, Wood; 2, Wilson & Son. WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Wood. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Wood. A. O. C.: Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3, Wood. Hens (4) 1, 2, Wood; 3, Wilson & Son. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Wood.

ENGLISH TRUMPETERS—A. O. C.: Cocks (5) 1, 3, Warder; 2, Brown. Hens (5) 1, 3, Warder; 2, Brown. A. S. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Warder; 3, Brown. Hens (3) 1, 3, Warder; 2, Brown. Young Birds (8) 1, 2, Warder; 3, Brown; 4, Smith.

TUMBLERS—SHORT FACE, ALMOND OR KITE: Cocks (6) 1, 2, Wood; 3, Dugan. Hens (4) 1, 2, Dugan; 3, Wood. A. O. C.: Cocks (5) 1, Dugan; 2, 3, Wood. Hens (5) 1, 2, Wood; 3, Dugan. Young Birds (3) 1, 2, 3, Wood.

L. F. C. L. TUMBLERS—RED: Cocks (7) 1, Dugan; 2, 3, Avent. Hens (5) 1, 3, Avent; 2, Biggar. YELLOW: Cocks (1) 1, Avent. Hens (2) 1, Avent; 2, Newman. BLACK: Cocks (8) 1, 4, Lightfoot; 2, 3, Avent. Hens (6) 1, 3, Lightfoot; 2, Avent. WHITE: Cocks (3) 1, Newman; 2, Avent; 3, Ridler. Hens (2) 1, 2, Newman. A. O. V.: Cocks (2) 1, Northey; 2, Newman. Hens (3) 1, 2, Northey; 3, Newman. RED: Young Birds (9) 1, 4, Carter; 2, 3, Avent. YELLOW: Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Avent. BLACK: Young Birds (7) 1, 2, Carter; 3, Cooke. A. O. V.: Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Northey.

BALDHEAD TUMBLERS—BLACK: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Avent; 2, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, Avent. BLUE: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Banks; 2, Avent. Hens (5) 1, Dugan; 2, Banks; 3, Avent. RED OR YELLOW: Cocks (3) 1, Biggar; 2, Avent; 3, Newman. Hens (3) 1, Avent; 2, Biggar; 3, Dugan. A. O. C.: Cocks (1) Dugan. Hens (3) 1, Avent; 2, Newman; 3, Dugan. BLACK: Young Birds (6) 1, 2, 3, Avent. BLUE: Young Birds (3) 1, Banks; 2, Avent; 3, Dugan. RED OR YELLOW: Young Birds (2) 1, 2, Avent. A. O. C.: Young Birds (3) 1, Avent; 2, Newman; 3, Dugan.

MUFFED TUMBLERS—RED: Cocks (5) 1, Newman; 2, Parkes; 3, Baulk. Hens (4) 1, Baulk; 2, 3, Parkes. YELLOW: Cocks (5) 1, Parkes; 2, Baulk; 3, Newman. Hens (7) 1, Parkes; 2, 3, Newman. BLACK: Cocks (7) 1, 2, Parkes; 3, Baulk. Hens (7) 1, Parkes; 2, 3, Baulk. WHITE: Cocks (6) 1, 3, Robinson; 2, Newman. Hens (5) 1, Robinson; 2, Parkes; 3, Urquhart. BLUE OR SILVER: Cocks (11) 1, 2, 3, West & Cook; 4, Parkes. Hens (9) 1, 4, Lightfoot; 2, West & Cooke; 3, Baulk. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, Northey; 2, Parkes; 3, Robinson. Hens (5) 1, 2, Parkes; 3, Northey. RED OR YELLOW: Young Birds (8) 1, 2, 3, Baulk; 4, Parkes. BLACK OR WHITE: Young Birds (6) 1, 2, Baulk; 3, Parkes. A. O. C.: Young Birds (8) 1, 4, Baulk; 2, Lightfoot; 3, Parkes.

ROLLERS—RED BADGE: Cocks (11) 1, 4, Hurst; 2, Mougenal; 3, Coombs. Hens (6) 1, 3, Mougenal; 2, Coombs. RED OR UARTI: Cocks (2) 1, Coombs. Hens (4) 1, Coombs; 2, Duffin; 3, Wallace. BLACK OR UARTI: Cocks (5) 1, Dugan; 2, Coombs; 3, Cowan. Hens (2) 1, Dugan; 2, Coombs. WHITESIDE: Cocks (2) 1, Coombs; 2, Best. Hens (2) 1, West & Cooke; 2, Hurst. A. O. C.: Cocks (5) 1, Mougenal; 2, Cowan; 3, Coombs. Hens (3) 1, Coombs; 2, Gemmel; 3, Best. RED OR PARTI: Young Birds (19) 1, 2, 3, 4, Hurst; 5, Wallace. BLACK OR PARTI: Young Birds (7) 1, 2, 3, Coombs. A. O. C.: Young Birds (5) 1, Mougenal; 2, Coombs; 3, Best.

SHOW TIPPLERS: Cocks (4) 1, 3, Brassier; 2, Dugan. Hens (3) 1, 2, Brassier; 3, Dugan. Young Birds (1) Dugan.

FLYING TIPPLERS—LIGHT: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Pollard; 3, Barnes. Hens (4) 1, 3, Pollard; 2, Barnes. DARK: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Pollard. Hens (3) 1, 2, Pollard; 3, Barnes. WHITE OR CHUCK: Cocks (6) 1, 2, 3, Pollard. Hens (4) 1, 3, Pollard; 2, Prudhomme & Jeffrey. MOT-TLED: Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Pollard; 3, Prudhomme & Jeffrey. A. O. C.: Young Birds (8) 1, Pollard; 2, Barnes; 3, Prudhomme & Jeffrey.

PARLOR TUMBLERS: Cocks or Hens (4) 1, Cummings & Son; 2, 3, Perkins.

TURBITS—BLACK OR DUN: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Henry; 3, Wilson & Son. Hens (2) 1, Henry; 2, Wilson & Son. BLUE OR SILVER: Cocks (4) 1, 2, Vaughan; 3, Rohleder. Hens (5) 1, Rehleder; 2, Vaughan; 3, Sheward. A. O. C.: Cocks (3) 1, 2, 3, Vaughan. Young Birds (4) 1, Vaughan; 2, Glendale Pigeon Loft; 3, Henry.

SWISS MONDAINES: Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3, Brown. Hens (4) 1, 3, Brown; 2, Smith.

KING, LYNX OR HEN PIGEON: Cocks (3) 1, 3, Warder; 2, Smith. Hens (5) 1, Warder; 2, Smith; 3, Ridler.

BARBS—BLACK: (3) 1, 2, 3, Newman. A. O. C.: (4) 1, Newman; 2, 3, Neles.

UTILITY COCKS: (3) 1, 2, 3, Gemmel. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Gemmel. Young Birds (4) 1, 2, 3, Gemmel.

A. O. V. NOT MENTIONED: Cocks (8) 1, Avent; 2, 4, Donovan; 3, Smith. Hens (6) 1,



Donovan; 2, 3, Warder.  
 SELLING CLASS—\$10.00: Cocks (5) 1, Aven; 2, Newman; 3, Glendale Pigeon Loft.  
 Hens (4) 1, 3, Dugan; 2, Aven.  
 SELLING CLASS—\$5.00: Cocks (8) 1, Bailey; 2, Dugan; 3, Aven; 4, Lightfoot. Hens (7) 1, Warder; 2, Dugan; 3, Lightfoot.

#### What The American King Club is Doing

By D. M. GREEN, President

Washington, D.C.—The American King Club was organized for the express purpose of fostering the interests of King Pigeons. It is a strong, progressive organization with a membership of influential breeders, representing all sections of the United States and Canada.

The American King Club spends a liberal amount advertising the merits of King Pigeons and annually distributes a large amount of printed matter that stimulates interest in the breed from which every owner and breeder of Kings derives much benefit.

The Club, through the Secretary's office, answers all letters of inquiry and gives advice and information to all parties seeking information regarding the purchase, mating, breeding, exhibiting and handling of King Pigeons generally. The object of the organization is to be one of service.

The marvelous growth of Standardbred King Pigeons in America, in number, in popularity and in individual values as well as the growth of the American King Club could not have been achieved without the basic fact of the superior merit of this big heavy-weight breed.

Today the pigeon breeder is thinking for himself. He is weighing the evidence in the case and when this is done there is but one verdict—King Pigeons.

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### International Carneau Club Show

By JOSIAH H. CLARK, Vice-Pres.

Paterson, N. J.—The International Carneau Club will hold their Club Show at Madison Square Garden in January. Mr. C. E. Twombly will judge. The annual meeting of the Club will be held the 3rd day of the show at 7:00 p. m. All members are requested to attend this important business meeting. Winners to participate in the Club Specials must be members and should have their dues paid.

If you are not a member make application with dues, \$2.00, to Mr. Chanter Cornish, 141 Halsted St., East Orange, New Jersey.

The best Carneaux in the world have always been shown at Madison Square Garden. So if you have some good ones send them to this show. It doesn't take your whole loft to win these seven cups and other fine specials, you can see that it takes just five birds to clean up the show.

Here is some of what you can win: The Madison Square Garden Show offers:

\$50 Solid Silver Cup for Best Old Bird, to be won three times.

\$50 Solid Silver Cup for Best Young Bird, to be won three times.

The winner each year receives a beautiful \$5.00 ribbon with name of winner and year. These cups are for Carneau, Hungarian, Swiss, and Runts. No club money is used for cups at this show but several local members will add to what the Madison Square Garden Show has offered us so that we can offer all club members the following:

Silver Cup for Best White Carneau, any age or sex.

Silver Cup for Best Black Carneau, any age or sex.

Silver Cup for Best Red Carneau, any age or sex.

Silver Cup for Best Yellow Carneau any age or sex.

Silver Cup for Best Dun Carneau, any age or sex.

Handsome Pennant of the International Carneau Club for Best 1922 White.

Handsome Pennant of the International Carneau Club for Best 1922 Black.

Handsome Pennant of the International Carneau Club for Best 1922 Red.

Handsome Pennant of the International Carneau Club for Best 1922 Yellow.

Handsome Pennant of the International Carneau Club for Best 1922 Dun.

Special International Carneau Club Ribbon for Best Bird in each class that fills.

These specials are all placed so that no matter what the distance you ship you can win with one good bird if you have one. There

is nothing for quantity but all for quality at this show. You will find the other specials in the premium list.

The management at the Garden under Mr. D. Lincoln Orr and Mr. James Glasgow is second to none as you all know, and this will be their Thirty Fourth Exhibition.

### Official Pigeon Classification, National Pigeon Association

#### UTILITY CLASS

	Runts		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Runts.....	1	2	3	4		
Black Runts.....	5	6	7	8		
Blue Runts.....	9	10	11	12		
Red Runts.....	13	14	15	16		
Yellow Runts.....	17	18	19	20		
Silver Runts.....	21	22	23	24		
Dun Runts.....	25	26	27	28		
A. O. C. Runts.....	29	30	31	32		

Kings		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Kings.....	33	34	35	36	
Silver Kings.....	37	38	39	40	

Hungarians		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
Black Hungarians...	41	42	43	44	
Red Hungarians....	45	46	47	48	
Yellow Hungarians..	49	50	51	52	
Blue Bar Hungarians	53	54	55	56	
A. O. C. Hungarians..	57	58	59	60	

Carneaux		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Carneaux.....	61	62	63	64	
Black Carneaux.....	65	66	67	68	
Red Carneaux.....	69	70	71	72	
Yellow Carneaux....	73	74	75	76	
A. O. C. Carneaux....	77	78	79	80	

Swiss Mondaines		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
Registered White					
Swiss Mondaines...	81	82	83	84	
A. O. C. Mondaines...	85	86	87	88	

Polish Lynx		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
Laced Polish Lynx...	89	90	91	92	
A. O. C. Polish Lynx..	93	94	95	96	

#### FANCY CLASS

Maltese		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Maltese.....	97	98	99	100	
Black Maltese.....	101	102	103	104	
Blue Maltese.....	105	106	107	108	
Red Maltese.....	109	110	111	112	
Yellow Maltese.....	113	114	115	116	
A. O. C. Maltese.....	117	118	119	120	

Dragoons		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Dragoons.....	121	122	123	124	
Black Dragoons.....	125	126	127	128	
Blue Dragoons.....	129	130	131	132	
Red Dragoons.....	133	134	135	136	
Yellow Dragoons....	137	138	139	140	
Silver Dragoons....	141	142	143	144	
Silver Dun Dragoons	145	146	147	148	
Blue Checker					
Dragoons.....	149	150	151	152	
Red Checker Dragoons	153	154	155	156	
Silver Checker					

Dragoons		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
Dragoons.....	157	158	159	160	
Grizzle Dragoons....	161	162	163	164	
Mealy Dragoons.....	165	166	167	168	
A. O. C. Dragoons...					

Jacobins		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White Jacobins.....	169	170	171	172	
Black Jacobins.....	173	174	175	176	
Blue Jacobins.....	177	178	179	180	
Red Jacobins.....	181	182	183	184	
Yellow Jacobins.....	185	186	187	188	
A. O. C. Jacobins....	189	190	191	192	

English Carriers		Old Cock	Old Hen	Y'ng Cock	Y'ng Hen
White English					
Carriers.....	193	194	195	196	
Black English Carriers	197	198	199	200	
Blue English Carriers	201	202	203	204	
Dun English Carriers	205	206	207	208	
A. O. C. Carriers....	209	210	211	212	

English Pouters					Exhibition Homers				
White English Pouters	213	214	215	216	White Exhibition Homers	433	434	435	436
Black Pied English Pouters	217	218	219	220	Black Exhibition Homers	437	438	439	440
Blue Pied English Pouters	221	222	223	224	Blue Exhibition Homers	441	442	443	444
Red Pied English Pouters	225	226	227	228	Red Exhibition Homers	445	446	447	448
Yellow Pied English Pouters	229	230	231	232	Yellow Exhibition Homers	449	450	451	452
A. O. C. English Pouters	233	234	235	236	Silver Exhibition Homers	453	454	455	456
Pigmy Pouters					Black Checker Exhibition Homers	457	458	459	460
White Pigmy Pouters	237	238	239	240	Silver Dun Exhibition Homers	461	462	463	464
Black Pied Pigmy Pouters	241	242	243	244	Red Checker Exhibition Homers	465	466	467	468
Blue Pied Pigmy Pouters	245	246	247	248	A. O. C. Exhibition Homers	469	470	471	472
Red Pied Pigmy Pouters	249	250	251	252	Flying Homers				
Yellow Pied Pigmy Pouters	253	254	255	256	White Flying Homers	473	474	1922 cocks	1922 hens
Silver Pied Pigmy Pouters	257	258	259	260	Black Flying Homers	477	478	475	476
A. O. C. Pigmy Pouters	261	262	263	264	Blue Flying Homers	481	482	479	480
Norwich Croppers					Black Checker Flying Homers	485	486	483	484
Black Pied Norwich Croppers	265	266	267	268	Blue Checker Flying Homers	489	490	487	488
Blue Pied Norwich Croppers	269	270	271	272	Red Checker Flying Homers	493	494	491	492
Red Pied Norwich Croppers	273	274	275	276	A. O. C. Flying Homers	497	498	495	496
Yellow Pied Norwich Croppers	277	278	279	280	TOY CLASS				
A. O. C. Norwich Croppers	281	282	283	284	Oriental Frills				
Fantails					Black or Dun		Y'ng cocks	Y'ng hens	
White Fantails	285	286	287	288	Laced Blondinette	501	502	503	504
Black Fantails	289	290	291	292	Blue or Silver				
Blue Fantails	293	294	295	296	Laced Blondinette	505	506	507	508
Red Fantails	297	298	299	300	A. O. C. Laced Blondinette	509	510	511	512
Yellow Fantails	301	302	303	304	Black or Dun				
Silver Fantails	305	306	307	308	Laced Satinette	513	514	515	516
Dun Fantails	309	310	311	312	Blue or Silver				
Saddle Fantails	313	314	315	316	Laced Satinette	517	518	519	520
A. O. C. Fantails	317	318	319	320	Blurette	521	522	523	524
Barbs					Silverette	525	526	527	528
White Barbs	321	322	323	324	Vizor	529	530	531	532
Black Barbs	325	326	327	328	Black or Dun				
Red Barbs	329	330	331	332	Laced Satinette	533	534	535	536
Yellow Barbs	333	334	335	336	Blue or Silver				
Dun Barbs	337	338	339	340	Laced Satinette	537	538	539	540
A. O. C. Barbs	341	342	343	344	Trubiteen	541	542	543	544
Trumpeters					A. O. C.				
White Trumpeters	345	346	347	348	Turbits				
Black Trumpeters	349	350	351	352	Black Turbits	545	546	547	548
Mottled Trumpeters	353	354	355	356	Blue Turbits	549	550	551	552
A. O. C. Trumpeters	357	358	359	360	Red Turbits	553	554	555	556
Scandaroons					Yellow Turbits	557	558	559	560
Black Pied Scandaroons	361	362	363	364	A. O. C. Turbits	561	562	563	564
Blue Pied Scandaroons	365	366	367	368	Owls				
Red Pied Scandaroons	369	370	371	372	White English Owls	565	566	567	568
Yellow Pied Scandaroons	373	374	375	376	Black English Owls	569	570	571	572
A. O. C. Scandaroons	377	378	379	380	Blue English Owls	573	574	575	576
Show Homers					Red English Owls	577	578	579	580
White Show Homers	381	382	383	384	Yellow English Owls	581	582	583	584
Black Show Homers	385	386	387	388	Silver English Owls	585	586	587	588
Blue Show Homers	389	390	391	392	Dun English Owls	589	590	591	592
Yellow Show Homers	393	394	395	396	A. O. C. English Owls	593	594	595	596
Silver Show Homers	397	398	399	400	White African Owls				
Silver Dun Show Homers	401	402	403	404	Black African Owls	597	598	599	600
A. O. C. Show Homers	405	406	507	508	Blue African Owls	601	602	603	604
Checker Show Homers					Red African Owls	605	606	607	608
Black Checker Show Homers	409	410	411	412	Yellow African Owls	609	610	611	612
Blue Checker Show Homers	417	418	419	420	Silver African Owls	613	614	615	616
Red Checker Show Homers	417	418	419	420	Dun African Owls	617	618	619	620
Yellow Checker Show Homers	421	422	423	424	A. O. C. African Owls	621	622	623	624
Silver Checker Show Homers	425	426	427	428	White Chinese Owls				
A. O. C. Checker Show Homers	429	430	431	432	Black Chinese Owls	629	630	631	632
					Blue Chinese Owls	633	634	635	636
					Red Chinese Owls	637	638	639	640
					Yellow Chinese Owls	641	642	643	644
					Silver Chinese Owls	645	646	647	648
					Dun Chinese Owls	649	650	651	652
					A. O. C. Chinese Owls	653	654	655	656
						657	658	659	660



**Short Faced Tumblers**

White Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	661	662	663	664
Black Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	665	667	668	669
Red Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	669	670	671	672
Yellow Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	673	674	675	676
Almond Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	677	678	679	680
Bald Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	681	682	683	684
A. O. C. Short				
Faced Tumblers ...	685	686	687	688

**Long Faced Clean Legged Tumblers**

White Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	689	690	691	692
Black Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	693	694	695	696
Blue or Silver Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	697	698	699	700
Red Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	701	702	703	704
Yellow Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	705	706	707	708
Dun Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	709	710	711	712
Baldhead Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	713	714	715	716
Beard Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	717	718	719	720
A. O. C. Long Faced				
Clean Legged Tum.	721	722	723	724

**Baldhead Tumblers**

Black Baldhead				
Tumblers .....	725	726	727	728
Blue or Silver				
Baldhead Tumblers	729	730	731	732
A. O. C. Baldhead				
Tumblers .....	733	734	735	736

**Muffed Tumblers**

White Muffed Tumblers	737	738	739	740
Black Muffed Tumblers	741	742	743	744
Red Muffed Tumblers	745	746	747	748
Yellow Muffed				
Tumblers .....	749	750	751	752
Blue or Silver				
Muffed Tumblers ..	753	754	755	756
A. O. C. Muffed				
Tumblers .....	757	758	759	760
Black Saddle				
Muffed Tumblers ..	761	762	763	764
Blue Saddle				
Muffed Tumblers ..	765	766	767	768
Badge or Beard				
Muffed Tumblers...	769	770	771	772
A. O. C. Badge or Beard				
Muffed Tumblers...	773	774	775	776

**Moorehead Tumblers**

Black Moorehead				
Tumblers .....	777	778	779	780
Blue Moorehead				
Tumblers .....	781	782	783	784
Red Moorehead				
Tumblers .....	785	786	787	788
Yellow Moorehead				
Tumblers .....	789	790	791	792
A. O. C. Moorehead				
Tumblers .....	793	794	795	796

**Magpies**

Black Magpies .....	797	798	799	800
Blue Magpies .....	801	802	803	804
Red Magpies .....	805	806	807	808
Yellow Magpies .....	809	810	811	812
Silver Magpies .....	813	814	815	816
A. O. C. Magpies....	817	818	819	820

**Swallows**

Black Swallows .....	821	822	823	824
Blue Swallows .....	825	826	827	828
Red Swallows .....	829	830	831	832
Yellow Swallows .....	833	834	835	836
Barless Swallows .....	837	838	839	840
A. O. C. Swallows....	841	842	843	844

**Fairy Swallows**

Black Fairy Swallows	845	846	847	848
Blue Fairy Swallows.	849	850	851	852
A. O. C. Fairy				
Swallows .....	853	854	855	856

**Tiger Swallows**

Black Tiger Swallows	857	858	859	860
Red Tiger Swallows..	861	862	863	864
A. O. C. Tiger				
Swallows .....	865	866	867	868

**Archangels**

Dark Bronze				
Archangels .....	869	870	871	872
A. O. C. Archangels..	873	874	875	876

**Crested Helmets**

Black Crested Helmets	877	878	879	880
Blue Crested Helmets	881	882	883	884
Red Crested Helmets.	885	886	887	888
Yellow Crested Helmets	889	890	891	892
A. O. C. Crested				
Helmets .....	893	894	895	896

**Plain Head Helmets**

Black Plain				
Head Helmets ....	897	898	899	900
Blue Plain				
Head Helmets ....	901	902	903	904
Red Plain				
Head Helmets ....	905	906	907	908
Yellow Plain				
Head Helmets ....	909	910	911	912
A. O. C. Plain				
Head Helmets .....	913	914	915	916

**Nuns**

Black Nuns .....	917	918	919	920
Blue Nuns .....	921	922	923	924
Red Nuns .....	925	926	927	928
Yellow Nuns .....	929	930	931	932
A. O. C. Nuns.....	933	934	935	936

**Tipplers**

Brown Tipplers ....	937	938	939	940
Dark Mottle Tipplers.	941	942	943	944
Light Mottle Tipplers	945	946	947	948
A. O. C. Tipplers....	949	950	951	952

**Highfliers**

Black Highfliers ....	953	954	955	956
Blue Highfliers ....	957	958	959	960
Red Highfliers ....	961	962	963	964
Yellow Highfliers ....	965	966	967	968
A. O. C. Highfliers...	969	970	971	972

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Antwerps .....	973	974	975	976
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Cumulets .....	985	986	987	988
Carmontese .....	989	990	991	992
Duchess .....	993	994	995	996
Florentine .....	997	998	999	1000
Frillbacks .....	1001	1002	1003	1004
Firebacks .....	1005	1006	1007	1008
French Larks .....	1009	1010	1011	1012
Horneau .....	1013	1014	1015	1016
Ice Pigeons .....	1017	1018	1019	1020
Modenas .....	1021	1022	1023	1024
Parlor Tumblers ....	1025	1026	1027	1028
Suabians .....	1029	1030	1031	1032
Starlings .....	1033	1034	1035	1036
Swifts .....	1037	1038	1039	1040
Priests .....	1041	1042	1043	1044
Bell Neck Tumblers..	1045	1046	1047	1048
Rollers .....	1049	1050	1051	1052
Wolverines .....	1053	1054	1055	1056
Any variety not				
mentioned .....	1057	1058	1059	1060

**Texas Cotton Palace**

By M. B. McKeen, Sec.-Treas.

Dallas, Texas.—Following is the list of awards of the Second Annual Meet and Show of the Texas Pigeon Association held in connection with the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco:

CARNEAUX—RED: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Harrell; 3, 5, Duncan; 4, Reddell. Hens (5) 1, 5, Harrell; 2, 4, Duncan; 3, Maitland. Young Cocks (5) 1, 4, Harrell; 2, 5, Duncan; 3, Reddell. Young Hens (5) 1, 3, Harrell; 2, 4, Duncan; 5, Reddell. RED SPLASHED: Cocks (1) 1, McKeen. Hens (1) 1, Reddell. YELLOW SPLASHED: Hens (1) 1, McKeen.

MONDAINES—WHITE: Cocks (2) 1, Wilkey; 2, McKeen. Hens (1) 1, McKeen.

**KINGS—SILVER:** Cocks (3) 1, McKeen; 2, 3, Wilkey. Hens (3) 1, 3, Wilkey; 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (1) 1, Wilkey. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Wilkey. **WHITE:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Hens (1), Young cocks (1), Wilkey.

**RUNTS—WHITE:** Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Mohan Floral Co. Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Mohan Floral Co. Young Hens (2) 1, 2, Mohan Floral Co.

**MALTESE—SILVER:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), McKeen.

**DRAGONS:** All to Buckeye Lofts.

**RACING HOMERS—BLACK CHECK:** Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (2) 1, 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. **BLACK:** Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **SILVER:** Cocks (1) 1, McKeen. **RED CHECK:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), Young Hens (1), Buckeye Lofts. **BLUE BAR:** Cocks (3) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts; 3, Reddell. Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (3) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Reddell; 3, McKeen. Young Hens (2) 1, Reddell; 2, Buckeye Lofts. **BLUE CHECK:** Cocks (3) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts; 3, Reddell. Hens (4) 1, 4, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts; 3, Reddell. Young Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (1), Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. A. O. C.: Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts.

**EXHIBITION HOMERS—BLUE CHECK:** Cocks (2) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts. Young Hens (1) 1, McKeen. Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **YELLOW:** Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **WHITE:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (2), Mohan Floral Co. **BLUE BAR:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), McKeen.

**ENGLISH TRUMPETERS—WHITE:** Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. Young Cocks (1) 1, Mohan Floral Co. Young Hens (1) 1, Mohan Floral Co. **BLACK:** Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. A. O. C.: Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), Young Hens (1), Buckeye Lofts.

**FANTAILS—WHITE:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, McKeen; 3, Mohan Floral Co. Hens (3) 1, 2, McKeen; 3, Mohan Floral Co. Young Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Mohan Floral Co. **BLACK:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), Young Hens (2), Mohan Floral Co. **BLUE:** Cocks (1) 1, McKeen. **SILVER:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (2), Mohan Floral Co.

**JACOBS—RED:** Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Mohan Floral Co. Hens (3) 1, 2, 3, Mohan Floral Co. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Mohan Floral Co. Hens (1) 1, Mohan Floral Co. **YELLOW:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), all to Mohan Floral Co. **BLUE:** Cocks (1) Hens (1), Mohan Floral Co. **WHITE:** Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Mohan Floral Co. A. O. C.: Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, Mohan Floral Co. Hens (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts.

**PIGMY POUTERS—SILVER, BLACK, A. O. C.:** All to McKeen. **BLUE:** Cocks (1) 1, McKeen. Hens (1) 1, McKeen. Young Cocks (1) 1, Mohan Floral Co.

**ENGLISH POUTERS—WHITE:** Cocks (1) 1, McKeen.

**MAGPIES—RED:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), 1, McKeen. **BLACK:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), McKeen. Young Cocks (1), Young Hens (1), 1, Mohan Floral Co.

**NUNS—BLACK:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Birds (1), McKeen.

**TIPPLERS—MOTTLED:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), McKeen.

**TURBITS—RED:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Young Cocks (1), McKeen.

**CHINESE OWLS—SILVER:** Cocks (2) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (1) 1, McKeen. **BLUE:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), McKeen.

**AFRICAN OWLS—BLUE:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), Buckeye Lofts.

**HELMETS:** Young Cocks (1) 1, Mohan Floral Co.

**L. F. C. L. TUMBLERS—BLACK:** Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Hens (3) 1, 2, Buckeye Lofts; 3, McKeen. Young Cocks (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. **RED:** Cocks (1), Hens (1), McKeen. **BALDHEAD:** Hens (1) 1, McKeen. A. O. C.: Cocks (1), Hens (2), McKeen.

**MUFFED TUMBLERS—BLACK:** Cocks (3) 1, 3, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Young Cocks (1) 1, Buckeye Lofts. Young Hens (1) 1,

Buckeye Lofts. **WHITE:** Cocks (2) 1, McKeen; 2, Buckeye Lofts. Hens (2) 1, Buckeye Lofts; 2, McKeen. Young Birds (1) 1, McKeen.

#### SPECIALS

Grand Champion Bird of Show, Buckeye Lofts, Black Dragon; best Racing Homer in Show, M. B. McKeen, Black Check Hen; best old Fancy bird, Buckeye Lofts, White English Trumpeter Cock; best old Utility bird, Buckeye Lofts, Black Dragon Hen; best young Fancy bird, M. B. McKeen, white Muffed Tumbler young hen; best young Utility bird, I. E. Harrell, Red Carneau Young cock; largest bird in show, Buckeye Lofts, White Runt cock; smallest bird in show, Mohan Floral Co., Helmet young cock; best colored bird in show, M. B. McKeen, L. F. C. L. Red Tumbler cock; best Fancy Black bird, Buckeye Lofts, Black Muffed Tumbler cock; best Fancy Black oppsex, Buckeye Lofts, L. F. C. L. Black Tumbler hen; best Fancy white bird, M. B. McKeen, white Muffed Tumbler cock; best Fancy white opp. sex, Buckeye Lofts, White English Trumpeter hen; best Fancy Red bird, M. B. McKeen, L. F. C. L. Red Tumbler cock; best Fancy Yellow bird, Mohan Floral Co., Yellow Magpie cock; best White Utility bird, Buckeye Lofts, White Runt cock; best Blue Bar Racing Homer, M. B. McKeen, cock; best Dragon, all colors, Buckeye Lofts, black hen; best team Fancy Blacks, Buckeye Lofts, Black Muffed Tumblers; best team Fancy Whites, Mohan Floral Co., white Fantails; best team Blue Bar Racing Homers, Buckeye Lofts; best Fancy display, all varieties, M. B. McKeen; best display Utility, all varieties counting, Buckeye Lofts.

#### Awards of The Los Angeles County Fair

By A. M. FOWKES

Pomona, Calif.—It is with great pleasure that I give to "Pigeondom" a report on the winnings of the pigeon department of the Los Angeles County Fair held October 17th to 21st inclusive. This is the first time this Fair has ever been held at Pomona, Calif., but hereafter will be held annually and those who were backward in exhibiting their best must keep in mind that next year the "Garden Show of the West" will be an established fact and we are going to uphold the above slogan by putting on a still better show, although this one has proved to be the largest and best exhibit ever put over in the state of California by any county or state organization. To be exact we had one of the finest government exhibits of Flying Homers together with a regulation mobile loft as well as balance of equipment such as the different baskets and equipment for carrying the birds in time of warfare. This exhibit included such well known birds as "Spike", "President Wilson" and the "Mocker" and boys, we had a wonderful time. If you did not show with us this year remember that next year we will invite you to show your best and if you want fast company and good competition, make a date for your birds with us next year.

**MUFFED TUMBLERS—Black:** Cocks 1, Halpin; 2, 3, Hoover. Hens 1, Halpin; 2, Hoover; 3, Keith. Young Cocks 1, Halpin; 2, 3, Keith. Young Hens 1, 3, Halpin; 2, Hoover. **RED:** Cocks 1, Hoover; 2, Jewell; 3, Halpin. Hens 1, 3, Hoover; 2, Jewell. Young Cocks 1, 3, Keith; 2, Hoover. Young Hens 1, 2, 3, Hoover. **YELLOW:** Cocks 1, Keith; 2, Hoover; 3, Halpin. Hens 1, Keith; 2, Hoover; 3, Halpin. Young Cocks 1, Keith. Young Hens 1, 2, Keith; 3, Hoover. **BLUE:** Cocks 1, 2, 3, Hoover. Hens 1, Keith; 2, 3, Hoover. Young Cocks 1, 2, Hoover; 3, Keith. Young Hens 1, 3, Keith; 2, Hoover. **SILVER:** Cocks 1, Halpin; 2, Hoover.

Hens 1, 2, 3. Halpin. Young Hens 1, 2, Hoover. WHITE: Cocks 1, Hoover; 2, Keith; 3, Halpin. Hens 1, Halpin; 2, Hoover; 3, Keith. Young Cocks 1, Hoover; 2, Halpin; 3, Keith. Young Hens 1, Hoover; 2, Halpin; 3, Keith.

ROSEWING TUMBLERS—COCKS: 1, 2, Hoover. Hens 1, 2, Hoover. Young Cocks 1, Hoover. Young Hens 1, Hoover. A. O. C.: Cocks 1, 2, Hoover; 3, Keith. Hens 1, 3, Hoover; 2, Keith. Young Hens 1, 2, Hoover.

MOTTLED TUMLERS—BLACK: Cocks 1, Keith. Hens 1, Keith.

WHITESIDE TUMBLERS—Hens 1, Keith.

SADDLED TUMBLERS—BLACK: Cocks 1, Blumenberg; 2, 3, Keith. Young Cocks 1, Blumenberg.

BLUE: 1, 3, Blumenberg; 2, Keith. Hens 1, Blumenberg. Young Cocks 1, 3, Blumenberg; 2, Keith. Young Hens 1, 2, Blumenberg.

YELLOW: Cocks 1, Blumenberg. Hens 1, Blumenberg. RED: Cocks 1, Blumenberg. Hens 1, Blumenberg. Young Cocks 1, 2, Blumenberg.

Young Hens 1, Blumenberg.

C. L. TUMBLERS—BLACK: 1, 3, Brown; 2, Keith. Hens (12) 1, 2, Hollander; 3, Keith.

Young Cocks (15) 1, 2, 3, Hollander. Young Hens (14) 1, Brown; 2, 3, Hollander. RED:

Cocks (6) 1, 3, Henke; 2, Keith. Hens (5) 1, 2, Henke; 3, Keith. Young Cocks (4) 1, 2, Henke;

3, Keith. Young Hens 1, Keith. YELLOW: Cocks (5) 1, 2, 3, Henke. Hens (5) 1, 2, Henke;

3, Keith. Young Cocks (6) 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, Henke.

WHITE: Cocks (5) 1, 2, Henke; 3, Keith. Hens (6) 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Cocks (5) 1, 2, 3, Henke.

Young Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, Henke. BLUE OR SILVER BARRED: Cocks 1, 2, 3, Henke.

Hens 1, 2, Henke. Young Cocks 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Hens 1, 2, Henke. WHITE MOTTLED:

Cocks (4) 1, 2, 3, Hoover. Hens (4) 1, 2, 3, Hoover. Young Hens (1) 1, Hoover.

YELLOW MOTTLED: Young Hens (1) 1, Henke.

BALD TUMBLERS—BLACK: Cocks 1, 2, 3, Hollander. Hens 1, 3, Henke; 2, Hollander.

Young Cocks 1, 3, Hollander; 2, Henke. Young Hens 1, Hollander; 2, 3, Henke. RED: Cocks

1, 2, Henke. Hens 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Cocks 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Hens 1, 2, Henke.

YELLOW: Cocks 1, 2, Henke. Hens 1, 2, 3, Henke. Young Cocks 1, 2, Henke. Young Hens 1, 2, Henke.

BLUE: Cocks 1, 2, Henke. Hens 1, Henke. Young Cocks 1, 2, Henke. A. O. C.: Cocks 1, 2, Henke. AL-

MOND: Cocks 1, 2, Henke.

PARLOR TUMBLERS—YELLOW: Cocks 1, Wright; 2, Chase. Hens 1, 2, Chase. Young

Cocks 1, 2, Wright. BLACK: Cocks 1, Wright. Hens 1, Chase. Young Cocks 1, 3, Wright;

2, Chase. Young Hens 1, Wright. RED: Hens 1, Wright. WHITE: Young Hens 1, Wright.

FRILLBACKS—WHITE: Cocks 1, 2, Mrs. Polley.

FANTAILS: All to Jewell.

TRUMPETERS: Cocks 1, 2, 3, West. Hens 1, 2, 3, West. Young Cocks 1, 2, West; 3, Carson.

Young Hens 1, 2, 3, West.

BARBS: All to Carson.

NUNS: Cocks (11) All to Brown. Hens (11) All to Brown.

MAGPIES—RED: All to Jensen.

JACOBINS—YELLOW: All to Penrose.

MODENAS: All to Carson.

TURBITS—BLACK: All to Carson. BLUE: All to Carson.

SWALLOWS—BLUE: All to Keith.

OWLS—BLACK: Cocks 1, 3, Penrose; 2, Keith. Hens 1, Keith. Young Cocks 1, Keith.

PIGMY POUTERS—SILVER: Cocks 1, Phillips. Hens 1, Stodel. Young Hens 1, 2, Phillips.

WHITE: Cocks 1, Jewell; 2, Fowkes; Hens 1, Jewell; 2, Fowkes. Young Cocks, -, Jewell; 3, Fowkes. Young Hens 1, Fowkes;

3, Jewell. RED: All to Fowkes. BLUE: Cocks (7) 1, 3, Jensen; 2, Jewell. Hens (5)

1, Phillips; 2, Jensen; 3, Jewell. Young Cocks (6) 1, Phillips; 2, Jensen; 3, Jewell. Young

Hens (5) 1, Phillips; 2, Jewell; 3, Fowkes.

DRAGOONS—BLUE, GRIZZLE AND SIL-

VER: All to Cunningham.

ICE PIGEONS: All to Jewell.

ENGLISH CARRIERS—DUN AND BLACK: All to Lindberg.

BLUETTES AND SILVERETTES: Cocks (4) 1, Smith; 2, 3, Keith. Hens, all to Keith. Young Cocks, 1, Keith; 2, Penrose. Young Hens, 1, Keith; 2, Carson.

LACED BLONDINETTES—BLACK: Cocks, 1, 2, 3, Smith. Hens, 1, 3, Smith; 2, Keith. Young Cocks, 1, 2, Smith. Young Hens, 1, 2, Smith. DUN: All to Carson.

SATINETTES: Cocks, 1, 2, Keith. Young Cocks, 1, Carson; 2, Keith. Young Hens, 1, 2, Carson; 3, Penrose.

BLONDINETTES—A. O. C.: All to Smith.

RED LACED: All to Smith.

CARNEAUX—RED: Cocks (20) 1, 3, Fowkes; 2, Clark. Hens (10) 1, Clark; 2, Keesling; 3, Fowkes. Young Cocks (28) 1, Keesling; 2, 3, Fowkes. Young Hens (26) 1, 2, 3, Fowkes.

YELLOW: Cocks (5) 1, Keesling; 2, 3, Clark. Hens (5) 1, 2, 3, Clark. Young Cocks (2) 1, 2, Clark. Young Hens (3) 1, Rasmusson; 2, 3, Clark. A. O. C.: Cocks, 1, Payne; 2, Buehler.

Hens, 1, Buehler. Young Cocks, 1, 2, 3, Fowkes. Young Hens, 1, Fowkes.

WHITE KINGS: Cocks (20) 1, Pun; 2, Gregg; 3, King Loft. Hens (20) 1, 2, Pun; 3, Gregg.

Young Cocks (5) -, Pun; 2, 3, King Loft. Young Hens (5) 1, Hoover; 2, 3, Pun. SIL-

VER: Cocks (3) 1, 2, Pun; 3, King Loft. Hens (3) 1, King Loft; 2, 3, Pun. Young Cocks (5)

1, 3, Pun; 2, King Loft. Young Hens (4) 1, 2, Pun; 3, King Loft.

STRASSERS—RED, A. O. C., BLUE BAR-

LESS AND BLACK: All to King.

REGISTERED WHITE SWISS MONDAINES

Cocks, 1, Pun; 2, Nichols. Hens (7) 1, Pun; 2, 3, Nichols. Young Cocks (11) 1, 3, Nichols;

2, Pun. Young Hens (11) 1, 2, 3, Nichols.

GET OF PAIR: All to Wesseler. PAIRS: All to Wesseler.

RUNTS—BLUE: Cocks and Hens, 1, Hanson.

A. O. C.: All to Browning. SILVER: All to Hanson. WHITE: Cocks, 1, Pun; 2, 3, Brown-

ing. Hens, 1, 3, Browning; 2, Pun. Young Cocks, 1, 2, Browning; 3, Pun. Young Hens, 1, Browning; 2, Pun.

HOMERS—RECORD: (450 miles) All to Gordon. FLYING—BLUE OR SILVER: 1, 3, Hewitt; 2, White. Hens, 1, White; 2, 3, Hewitt.

Young Cocks, 1, 3, Hewitt; 2, White. Young Hens, 1, White; 2, 3, Hewitt. BLACK AND

BLUE CHECK: Cocks (8) 1, 2, 3, White. Hens (5) 1, 2, White; 3, Ware. Young Cocks (11)

1, White; 2, 3, Gordon. Young Hens (13) 1, White; 2, 3, Gordon. RED OR YELLOW:

Cocks, 1, Jensen; 2, 3, Hewitt. FLYING—RED OR YELLOW: Young Cocks (5) 1, 2, 3, White.

Young Hens, 1, 3, White; 2, Gordon. A. O. C.: Cocks, 1, 2, White. Hens, 1, Hewitt; 2, White.

Young Cocks, 1, White.

Altogether this was a wonderful show and deserves the slogan "Garden Show of the West." If you want real competition next year, you will find it here.

#### Canadian Tumbler Club Annual Show

By FRANK BOYD, Sec.-Treas.

Montreal, Canada.—Our annual meet this year was held at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont., from November 22 to November 29,—the largest pigeon show ever held in Canada, with entries in all varieties numbering well over 1900. Strafford Watson handled the Clean Legs and Charlie Wagner the Muffs. Competition in mostly all classes was very keen and the quality all down the line showed a decided improvement over last year. Red Sells were the largest class, running 17 old cocks, 11 old hens and 16 young birds. All birds had the best of care and attention and the show was nicely planned with plenty of light and single cooping for every bird. All varieties were judged in the walking pens. Tumblers still continue to be popular and show a steady increase over previous shows. The winners of all cups



and special prizes offered by the Canadian Tumbler Club will appear in our next issue. The following is a list of the awards:

**S. F. TUMBLERS—ALMOND OR KITE:** Cocks (2), Hens (2), Dugan. **A. O. C.:** Cocks (2), Hens (2), Dugan.

**C. L. TUMBLERS—RED SELF:** Cocks (17) 1, 3, 4, Boyd; 2, Avent. Hens (11) 1, Avent; 2, 3, Biggar; 4, Boyd. **YELLOW SELF:** Cocks (5) 1, Boyd; 2, Avent; 3, Newman; 4, McFeetors. Hens (6) 1, Boyd; 2, Avent; 3, 4, Newman. **BLACK SELF:** Cocks (7) 1, Avent; 2, Boyd; 3, 4, Lightfoot. Hens (6) 1, 4, Lightfoot; 2, Boyd; 3, Avent. **WHITE SELF:** Cocks (4) 1, Biggar; 2, 3, Newman. Hens (3) 1, Biggar; 2, Newman; 3, Ridler. **A. O. V.:** Cocks (3) 1, 2, Northey; 3, Newman. Hens (4) 1, Boyd; 2, 3, Northey. **BLACK BALDHEAD:** Cocks (9) 1, 2, Avent; 3, Franklin; 4, Duggan. Hens (6) 1, 3, Avent; 2, Wagner; 4, Franklin. **BLUE BALDHEAD:** Cocks (6) 1, 2, Banks; 3, Duggan; 4, Avent. Hens (5) 1, Duggan; 2, 4, Avent; 3, Newman. **RED OR YELLOW BALDHEAD:** Cocks (6) 1, Avent; 2, Harrison; 3, Wagner; 4, Northey. Hens (3) 1, Avent; 2, Wagner; 3, Duggan. **A. O. C. BALDHEAD:** Cocks (3) 1, Dugan; 2, Wagner; 3, Northey. Hens (5) 1, Northey; 2, Wagner; 3, Newman; 4, Dugan.

**MUFFED TUMBLERS—RED:** Cocks (5) 1, Newman; 2, Baulk; 3, Parks. Hens (3) 1, Baulk; 2, 3, Parks. **YELLOW:** Cocks (7) 1, 2, Parks; 3, Newman; 4, Urquhart. Hens (8) 1, 2, Parks; 3, Baulk; 4, Urquhart. **BLACK:** Cocks (6) 1, 4, Parks; 2, 3, Baulk. Hens (6) 1, 2, 4, Baulk; 3, Newman. **WHITE:** Cocks (6) 1, 2, 3, Robinson; 4, Newman. Hens (5) 1, Robinson; 2, Parks; 3, Newman. **BLUE OR SILVER:** Cocks (5) 1, 4, Baulk; 2, 3, Lightfoot. Hens (6) 1, 2, Lightfoot; 3, 4, Baulk. **A. O. C.:** Cocks (3) 1, Parks; 2, Northey; 3, Robinson. Hens (5) 1, 2, Parks; 3, Northey; 4, Robinson. **RED OR YELLOW:** Young Cocks or Hens (10), Baulk. **BLACK OR WHITE:** Young Cocks or Hens (8) 1, 2, 4, Baulk; 3, Robinson. **A. O. C.:** Young Cocks or Hens (12) 1, 2, 4, Baulk; 3, Lightfoot.

**C. L. TUMBLERS—RED SELF:** Young Birds (16) 1, Boyd; 2, Franklin; 3, 4, Avent. **YELLOW SELF:** Young Birds (4) 1, 2, Avent; 3, 4, Rawnsley. **BLACK SELF:** Young Birds (5) 1, Newman; 2, 4, Lightfoot; 3, Boyd. **A. O. V.:** Young Birds (4) 1, Newman; 2, 3, 4, Northey. **BLUE BALDHEAD:** Young Birds (5) 1, 3, Banks; 2, Avent; 4, Dugan. **BLACK BALDHEAD:** Young Birds (6) 1, 2, 3, Avent; 4, Banks. **RED OR YELLOW BALDHEAD:** Young Birds (7) 1, 4, Avent; 2, 3, Harrison. **A. O. C. BALDHEAD:** Young Birds (2) 1, Dugan; 2, Avent.

#### Visit to Eastern Fanciers

By FRANK H. HOLLMANN

Warrenton, Mo.—While on a recent trip we had the privilege of visiting a number of pigeon plants and meeting personally some of the well known fanciers.

The first fancier whom we visited was Alfred C. Queen, 234 Cedar St., Millville, N. J. Arriving at Mr. Queen's home at noon we were immediately invited to eat dinner and we certainly want to give Mrs. Queen credit for knowing how to satisfy the inner man. Mr. Queen is a breeder of solid red Carneau and it would do any Carneau fancier good to see his pen of beauties—excellent type and wonderful deep red color so much desired by the Carneau fancier. Mr. Queen is not in a position to keep a large number of birds but the four or five pens he has are well taken care of as he is very fond of his pets, the solid red Carneau. Mr. Queen has made good winnings at the various shows having exhibited as far West as California and also plans to

send a good entry to the coming National Show at Mount Clemens.

Mr. Queen spent the entire afternoon with us and took us to the home of W. Scott Wheaton, Mayor of Millville and President of the Millville Glass Company. Mr. Wheaton has a beautiful home and at present only a small loft of Carneau. We regretted very much that Mr. Wheaton had to be out of town the day we were there, although we understood from Mr. Queen that he was planning to attend the National Show and Convention at Mt. Clemens in January where he expects to meet the fanciers he met at Richmond as well as others who will be in attendance at Mount Clemens. Carneau breeders will no doubt remember Mr. Wheaton as being the breeder who raised "Red Boy", the Carneau that made such a record in the show room and sold for an exceptionally high figure. "Red Boy" is at present owned by J. G. Clark of Inglewood, California, another well-known breeder of Carneau who has exhibited his birds from coast to coast. Mr. Wheaton will no doubt have a number of his birds at the coming National Show at Mount Clemens where the battle for supremacy is to be waged.

Mr. Queen took us to the home of Harry Troth said to be one of the originators of the White King. Mr. Troth told us of his experience with his birds in producing the King and it was only because of unfortunate circumstances that he had to part with his birds and of course at present does not own any pigeons. We were sorry we did not have more time to spend in Millville to visit the other fanciers but will try to visit them next time we come to this city.

We also had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. J. W. Williamson, who is continuing the manufacturing of the famous Red Cross Health Grit established many years ago by her husband Mr. Williamson. She informed us that they had been doing exceptionally big business and had received more orders for Red Cross Health Grit than at any time in the history of their business and that she was going to push the sale of Red Cross Health Grit in every way possible. We appreciate very much the hospitality shown us at the Williamson home and all we can say is "Thank you Mrs. Williamson!"

Our next stop was at Egg Harbor City, N. J., in order to visit the White Swiss plant of J. W. Geddes. Mr. Geddes had just finished a new \$3000 pigeon plant consisting of 26 units including a feed room and squab killing room. Work was about to be completed on a new \$11,000 bungalow located in Egg Harbor on the White Horse Pike between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The new location, residence and plant, represents approximately a total investment of \$14,000 and all of this is being done because of the confidence Mr. Geddes has in the pigeon and squab business as it is his sole source of income. The sale of squabs, as well as breeding stock, on his books would be sufficient to encourage any breeder who might have a feeling of despair or of thinking there is no money in the pigeon

and squab business. Mr. Geddes' new plant is ideal in arrangement, same having a 4-foot hall in center, birds being fed from automatic feeders from the hall and running water in each unit, all controlled by a master lever at one place. Mr. Geddes raises Registered Swiss Mondaines primarily for the squab trade of the resorts, although the raising of high-class breeding stock is also given careful consideration. Any pigeon fanciers visiting in the East or being near Philadelphia should not fail to visit Mr. Geddes' plant at Egg Harbor City as it is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia.

Mr. Geddes took us to the plant of Ernest Norman, another Registered Swiss breeder of Egg Harbor and he, too, has made good with the Registered Swiss, shipping squabs o market regularly. Mr. Norman has some excellent birds as he has made good winnings at a number of shows and is planning to enlarge his plant this spring.

We were entertained royally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, discussing pigeons to our heart's content. Their hospitality was greatly appreciated and we shall look forward to the pleasure of again visiting at the Geddes home.

Our next stop being at Washington, D. C., we got in touch with W. F. Dismar Lieut. McAtee and Capt. Buscall and our friend Dismar immediately informed us that a meeting of the Washington, D. C., Racing Pigeon Club would be held that evening and invited us to attend the meeting. We were very fortunate in this respect and enjoyed meeting with the Homing Pigeon fanciers of the Capital City. They are live wires as will be shown by the way they entertained the visiting fanciers to the A U Convention of the American Racing Pigeon Union held in Washington, D. C., on October 26th, a complete report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. The next morning we were to visit the Baird Farm Pigeon Lofts located at 46th and Jewett Road, N. W., owned by James Baird, President of the George A. Fuller Construction Company of New York and Washington, D. C. The manager, Albert Jacobson, an expert Flying Homer man, who is in charge of the plant, took us in his car from the hotel to the plant and was very willing to show us the birds and arrangement of the plant. The total capacity of the plant is 2000 birds and at present they have about 500 Racing Homers, 200 White Kings and 100 Registered Swiss Mondaines. Lieut. J. J. McAtee is the manager for Mr. Baird. A nicely arranged plant was our verdict.

We also had the pleasure of visiting D. M. Green in his office in the Bureau of Exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Green has several hundred people under his supervision and is a very busy man, but is vitally interested in the National Pigeon Association and as chairman of the Committee on Standards, is compiling material as fast as possible for the Standard of Perfection on all breeds and varieties of pigeons to be issued by the National Pigeon Association. We understand he is planning to be at the convention

of the NPA at Mount Clemens. Lieut. J. J. McAtee, in charge of the Naval Pigeon Service, is also planning to attend and Edward J. Kelly, a Racing Homer fancier of Washington, D. C., is planning to make the trip to the convention in company with Lieut. McAtee.

#### The Fourth National Pigeon Show

By JOHN R. VIVIER, Show Sec.

Redford, Mich.—The fanciers, members and band users may be interested to know what preparations have been made to make this the outstanding of all N. P. A. Shows. When the N. P. A. shows was awarded to the Detroit Pigeon Club the first duty of the officers of N. P. A. and D. P. Club was to select dates for this show to avoid the least confliction. Our first dates were for the show to be held January 3rd to 7th. Shortly after these dates were announced in the pigeon journals, we received several requests from American and Canadian fanciers to change our dates if possible, as there would be a confliction with the Buffalo show as well as Canadian shows. At the time of these requests we had ample time to make a change in dates for the N. P. A. show and the result was it was set for January 17th to 21st. We immediately, which was last August, made announcement in the pigeon journals of the change of dates and had arranged all our show preparations accordingly.

Recently it has been brought to the officers attention that one of the largest annual pigeon shows of America had made a change in their show dates from early December to January, the same time that the N. P. A. Show will be one. Within the moment of receiving this notice of condition, we note through an advertisement in pigeon journals that the Buffalo Show dates were also set for the same time as the N. P. A. This latter show had formerly announced their dates for early in January. It is one of the shows which prompted us to make our change so as not to conflict. We all realize that a club has the privilege to select such dates as they choose and there is bound to be a confliction somewhere, but it appears to us that the most prominent shows can be arrange to avoid any confliction. No later than December 1st we have been requested to try to arrange to again make a change in N. P. A. dates and to spare us the time of answering these requests, we make our decision known through the Journal.

After months of announcement on our part of change of the N. P. A. show dates, we will say, NO! We would not consider to again change dates if all the shows in America were to open the doors of their shows in halls adjoining the one that will house the N. P. A. show at the same time that N. P. A. show is conducted. Here I want to draw the readers' attention to the facts. Within the past year several fanciers in Detroit and surrounding the officers and members of the N. P. A. we can apologize for the thought that previous to our joining the N. P. A. we, as well as several fanciers throughout the land, considered the N. P. A. as an outlaw organization. Our only

excuse for considering 't in such a light was our neglect to interest ourselves as to what the N. P. A. means to the pigeon fanciers.

Since the N. P. A. show was awarded to the Detroit Pigeon Club for this year's show, it has been necessary on the part of officers for quite an abundance of correspondence pertaining to the N. P. A. show. Judging from the correspondence received and also meeting personally some of the N. P. A. officers and members, we can readily draw our conclusions and expell any thought that we may have formerly entertained that the N. P. A. were out-laws. We are convinced they are not, but if the unreasonable thinking fanciers will familiarize themselves with what the purpose of the N. P. A. means to the pigeon fanciers, they will learn as we have learned, that the N. P. A. is the one big ace in the pigeon world. Its interest is to popularize the breeding of high grade pigeons, to bring the pigeon fanciers into closer harmony. Without the N. P. A., which has raised the pigeon Fancy to the horizon, the Fancy would soon pass to the oblivion.

To keep the pigeon Fancy on the high plane it has been raised, an interest must be created to bring the fanciers and their specimens together in a harmonious gathering. We have the annual show of the N. P. A. to make these shows a success. It is impossible for the officers of the N. P. A. and local officers where such shows are to be conducted, to alone bring such shows to a success. It is as much the duty of the members to co-operate with the officers. To have a successful pigeon show we must not walk down the aisles and gaze into empty coops; we must not pass it on to the other fellow. It is the duty and obligation of each and every member of the N. P. A. to patronize its shows with your entry.

We all became members of the N. P. A. because we believe in its standards. Let us all prove to the N. P. A. that we will each and all co our individual duty to the organization and send an entry of pigeons to the N. P. A. Show, January 17-21 at Mt. Clemens, which will cause it to go on record as the largest ever held in America.

The prospects are indeed bright for a REAL show. The writer has recently had occasion to visit some of the winter shows and was surprised at the interest manifested by fanciers in the coming N. P. A. Show. I have on several occasions lately been informed that the N. P. A. Shows were purely a squab show. From my correspondence with the fanciers of the large or utility varieties, I am aware they will well take care of their end in utility entries. To a large extent I have left the soliciting of Utility entries to Messrs. Hollman, Stone and Prevost, knowing that part of the entries was in good hands. But it is you fanciers of the Fancy varieties I must appeal to. Do not be backward,—as you have them as good as your neighbor, but will never know how good they are by leaving them home. Send me your entry of Fancy birds and this assistance will help in making this a balanced

show and prove to the world the N. P. A. was not organized and its interests centered only on a Utility bird.

The Detroit Pigeon Club has spared no expense to make this the Banner Show of the season. We are prepared to meet all of our obligations. We have carefully selected the judges and the special prize list is enticing. I have received all requests for premium lists which you should have received by the time of this article. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE JANUARY 5th. I shall do my best to mail all exhibitors their coop cards, but to assist me if you do not receive them in time, kindly make out your own, giving variety, sex, class number and band number and tack each separately on your shipping compartments and mail your entry as early as possible, so I may have my work in readiness. Mr. Frank Prevost, manager of the American Express at Mount Clemens will have charge of receiving and returning all shipments. He being connected with railroads will assure the exhibitors of no delay in arriving at the hall and return of the same.

The clubs which meet with us are the American King Club, International and United Carneau Breeders Association, National Moorehead Club, Detroit Homing and Government display of Homers in charge of Lieut. Jas. J. McAtee. There may be a change in one of the utility judges and others assigned if necessary, but as I have them they will be D. M. Green of Washington, D. C., for White Kings; R. A. Steelman of Trenton, J. J., Carneau; H. A. Stone of Indianapolis, Ind., all Mondaines; C. R. King of Hayward, Calif., on other varieties of Utility; H. Rawnsley, Toronto, Ont., varieties of Fancy; W. H. Wellman, Cleveland, Ohio, Carriers, Barbs, Dragons, all Homers and Fantails; Roy Boug, London, Ont., Jacobins.

The special prize list consists of \$1 Silver Cups, valuation \$880.00; 9 Silver Sets, valuation \$290.00 and cash specials totaling \$1520.00. The President's trophies for best teams Fancy and Utility, other specials to be advertised in Journal which I did not receive announcement of in time for Premium List. Remember all bands are eligible. We respectfully solicit your entry.

DETROIT PIGEON CLUB.

#### How Much Feed Necessary For One Pair Per Year?

By T. E. BERRY

Inglewood, Calif.—I wish to call attention to misleading answer appearing in January 1922 issue in the article "How to Determine Profits In Squab Raising" by J. E. Bohops. How many pounds of mixed feed does that pair producing the average number of squabs per year consume in one year? The answer was 60 pounds.

This answer should have been according to the figures I have here before me based on feeding over 5000 birds for one year. Two pounds per bird per month which is 48 pounds per bird per year—and this is feeding the birds all they can possibly eat, besides having a little left to waste.





THIS department is for the Racing Homer fanciers, and all articles, race reports and other items of interest to Racing Homer fanciers are solicited. All articles intended for this department should reach us by the 15th of the month preceding date of issue.

**Twelfth Annual Convention of the American Racing Pigeon Union at Washington,**

**D. C., October 28, 1922**

The meeting was held in the Crystal Room, Ebbitt Hotel, and was called to order by President J. C. Simon, at 3:45 p. m.

It was decided by vote that the meeting dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the President called for a report of Committees.

Captain Buscall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report which was approved and accepted:

**ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1922**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand, Oct. 15, 1921.....	\$ 4,790.10
Membership, Class A, 1,977.....	494.25
Membership, Class B, 661.....	661.00
Scaled Velocity Bands, 203,870.....	5,096.75
Non-participating bands, 63,150.....	674.75
Registrations at .05, 3,250.....	167.96
Registrations at 2½c, 110.....	272.75
Class "C", 610.....	610.00
Membership, 1921.....	12.75
Supplies.....	1,895.96
Interest on deposits.....	26.68
Miscellaneous.....	25.36
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14,521.25</b>

**Disbursements**

Bands, 1922.....	\$ 2,144.16
Countermarks.....	339.00
Cash prizes awarded, 1921.....	3,500.00
Salary to Secretary, 1921.....	1,118.00
Convention expenses, 1921.....	330.74
Stationery Supplies.....	1,180.33
Express and freight, 1922.....	35.82
Postage, 1922.....	125.63
Engrossing diplomas, 1922.....	168.11
Engraving new stones for diplomas..	47.00
Advertising and publicity.....	110.80
Office expenses.....	108.41
Printing Rule Books, 1922.....	84.46
Engrossing and distributing diplomas 1921.....	487.26
Printing Rule Books, 1921.....	225.50
Printing stationery, 1921.....	48.43
Postage, 1921.....	47.21
Express, telegrams and telephone, 1921	38.69
Bands and countermarks, 1921.....	47.50
Refunds, 1921.....	18.55
Miscellaneous.....	7.10
Cash on hand, Oct. 27, 1922.....	4,308.55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14,521.25</b>

**Supply Account**

Inventory, Oct. 15, 1921.....	\$ 594.33
Bands bought.....	2,144.16
Stationery and C. M.....	798.33
Diplomas bought.....	319.47
Net profit on supplies.....	4,358.76

**\$8,215.05**

Bands sold, S. V.....	\$5,096.75
Bands sold, N. P.....	674.75
Stat. and C. M.....	1,893.96
Inventory, Oct. 27, 1922.....	549.59

**\$8,215.05**

**Loss and Gain Account**

Salary to secretary, 1922.....	\$ 828.75
Postage, express, telegrams.....	465.80
Diplomas engrossed.....	411.06
Convention expenses, 1921.....	330.74
Ptg. and off. supplies.....	160.34
Advertising.....	110.80
Printing rule books, 1921.....	225.50
Printing rule books, 1922.....	84.46
Depreciation on type.....	2.50
Miscellaneous.....	7.10
Net profit for year.....	3,784.65

**\$6,411.70**

Membership dues.....	\$1,155.25
Class C.....	610.00
Registrations.....	170.65
Interest.....	26.68
Ads. in Rule Book.....	65.00
Miscellaneous.....	25.36
Profit on supplies.....	4,358.76

**\$6,411.70**

**Prize Fund Account**

Balance, Oct. 15, 1921.....	\$ 760.97
Profit for year, 1922.....	3,784.65
N. P. band sales.....	904.00

**\$5,449.62**

For distribution, 1922.....	\$3,500.00
Distributed by N. P. band sales....	904.00
Carried forward.....	1,045.62

**\$5,449.62**

**Distribution of 1922 Prize Fund**

**OLD BIRDS**

Regular S. V. for races less than 250 miles, 48 prizes at \$10 each.....	\$ 480.00
Regular S. V. for races of 250 miles or over, 96 prizes at \$10 each.....	960.00
Class "C" less than 250 miles, 2 prizes at \$50 each.....	100.00
Class "C" 250 miles or over, 5 prizes at \$50.00 each.....	250.00
Special to winner of 500 mile race S. V., 1 prize.....	250.00

## YOUNG BIRDS

Regular S. V. winners of Y. B. races	
96 prizes at \$10 each.....	\$ 960.00
Class "C" winners of Y. B. races,	
5 prizes, \$50.00 each .....	250.00
Special to winner of 200 mile Y. B.	
race, 1 prize .....	250.00
Total.....	\$3,500.00

## Price List of Bands for 1923

Sealed Velocity bands, one series letter,  
numbered 1 to 9999 per series in lots  
of 10 or more, each..... 2½c

## NON-PARTICIPATING BANDS

Regular series, per 100.....	\$1.00
Per thousand .....	9.00
In lots of not less than 5000, per 1000..	8.50
Special Bands with initials up to 3,	
in lots of not less than 1,000, per 1000	10.00
Magnums, with initials up to 3, not	
less than 1,000, per 1000.....	12.00
Complete series of 10,000, per 1000..	11.00

Article 15, Section 2, of Union Rules permits the registration for eligibility for Sealed Velocity prizes of any of the above non-participating bands at 2½ cents per band at time of purchase or before March 1, of year of issue.

Mr. Leyh stated that Union records had not been turned over to him until late in January and that between the time of closing the AU statement, Oct. 15, 1921, and receipt of Union funds there had been expended several items properly chargeable to 1921 expense. This sum, amounting to more than \$700.00 and which had served to augment the 1921 prize fund and deplete this year's was hardly fair to him.

A short discussion regarding the nature of these expenses followed. The chairman of the Finance Committee stated however, that notwithstanding these unusual expenses the secretary, through economical administration, and partly through a large increase in Union business, there had been created a larger prize fund than had ever been known in the history of the Union.

The President now called for a report from the Rules Committee. Lieut. McAtee, Chairman of that Committee, stated there was little to report, except that the committee had completed its work and the new rule book was now in the hands of members. He remarked however, that in compiling the book, he had written to several centers for suggestions but had received only one and that from our worthy President. The only change in the rules, except those affected by legislation, was the one changing the date when officers should be installed. This had been set back two months in order to facilitate the work incidental to change of officers.

Mr. Schmidt, Cincinnati, raised the question as to whether the change made in the rules was made in accordance with the constitution or by-laws of the body. After considerable discussion it was decided it was not and would have to be submitted to the vote of the body.

At this point Captain Carney raised the question as to whether the convention had the

authority to initiate the referendum which was answered by reading article 11, section 4.

It was decided that all fundamental changes made in the rules be submitted to the membership for vote.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the distribution of the capital prizes of the Union with reference to the number of races in which a fancier may compete for them. It was explained by those present and by officers of the Union that a fancier may race in any number of races from the 500 mile station but that only ONE could be considered for the S. V. capital prize. When more than one race was flown the race to be considered should be plainly marked on the Sealed Velocity claim.

The following letter, received by Mr. Dismar, from Mr. Howlett of Boston, was read:

"The United Homing Concourse of Massachusetts sends greeting to all at the Union annual meeting. We sincerely hope Boston Center next year will have opportunity of holding annual meeting here. May future years bring prosperity and happiness to all members of the largest and most efficient organization of its kind."

A telegram was also received from the Jersey City Racing Pigeon Club, signed by L. G. Bahrenburg, President, reading as follows:

"Greeting and best wishes from a hundred per cent Union Club."

Mr. Dismar brought to the attention of the members the splendid work of Mr. Elisha Hanson in securing an interview for the visiting ladies with the President of the United States and also his successful work in securing for the Union the free importation of racing pigeons into the United States.

Supplementing the remarks of Mr. Dismar, Captain Buscall explained that through the good work of Mr. Hanson just referred to the Union would have a large representation of Canadian fanciers in the Union in the near future.

Mr. Jacobson, Washington, made a motion that a rising vote of thanks be accorded the charter members present and a rousing ovation was given them.

At this moment a telegram was placed in the hands of President Simon and read to the assembly:

"The Chicago Center, A. R. P. U. instructs Uncle Joe Sauter to vote for light wines and beer." (Signed) Gillis, Center Secretary.

Captain Buscall rendered the report of the meeting between the Union executives and the representatives of the American Railway and Express Company, the details of which are published separately. Some discussion and extended remarks from various members followed regarding both shipments and rates. Mr. F. G. Phillips, New Rochelle, spoke at length regarding his experience in connection with shipments of New York birds and read a letter from the local agent regarding rates to various points.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Boston Center for the next annual meeting.

Motion by Mr. Dismer to set aside \$200.00 for Convention expenses and \$200.00 for advertising for 1923, was carried.

Mr. Opsann, New Rochelle, gave a talk regarding the superiority of the continuous running timer over the stop-and-start and urged those present to advocate the use of the foreign machine.

The drawing of the old bird sealed velocity prizes then took place, the result of which is published elsewhere.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p. m.

#### MEETING OF EXECUTIVES OF THE AMERICAN RACING PIGEON UNION AND AMERICAN RAILWAY AND EXPRESS COMPANY

Captain Buscall, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m. There were present Dr. J. C. Simon, Messrs. J. A. Sauter, Charles Ellsworth, J. A. McAtee and D. C. Buscall, representing the Union, and Mr. W. G. White of New York, Assistant General Manager, Eastern Department, and Mr. Turner, Superintendent, at Washington, both representing the American Railway and Express Company.

Captain Buscall stated the object in calling this meeting was to straighten out some points in connection with the shipment of racing pigeons so that the same would result in mutual benefit.

Mr. White, speaking for the express company, stated the carriers were anxious to do all they could to assist in shipping their birds and willing to make any reasonable concession that would help the sport.

In reply to an inquiry Mr. White stated that express charges included the liberation of birds, feeding and watering, when such things were available but that it was up to the Union to see that their members placed definite and complete instructions on the label. The fee or tip which fanciers or clubs were in the habit of sending agents was entirely voluntary on the part of clubs and was something between the fanciers and the agents. The attention which our birds receive are due them by company officials without any additional fee. He strongly urged the Union to get up a uniform label of instructions so agents would know just when birds should be watered and fed, fitting the hour, as near as possible with their arrival at transfer terminals. Mr. Turner stated that if this was not done an agent had no way of knowing whether the birds had been fed or not. It was therefore decided to get up a label which will be submitted to the express officials and when completed issued to the Fancy.

The next question taken up was that of train service. It frequently happens that because certain trains carry no express service, birds have to be held over and go forward on later trains resulting in arrival at destination too late for same-day liberation. This, it was explained to the express officials frequently resulted in loss of birds from distances of 25 to 75 miles because of change in weather conditions. Fanciers in training birds

endeavor to get their birds out as soon after shipping as possible.

In reply to this the express officials stated that arrangements can be made locally for birds to go forward on trains carrying baggage, provided space is available even though no express service is maintained on such trains. It would be necessary however to make the necessary arrangements with the local agent in advance as he, in turn could arrange the matter with the railroad involved.

The next question taken up was the change in classification resulting in an increased rate for racing pigeons. This, Mr. White stated, came under the Traffic section and rested between that division and the Interstate Commerce Commission. This matter was not pressed as the Union has already presented its case to the Commission and is awaiting a hearing.

Another matter taken up was the expediting the returned empties, but this matter is seriously hurt by fanciers leaving their crates for weeks at express offices after they have been returned from a training flight. Mr. Turner stated that this had a bad effect upon the express employees and created the idea that fanciers were not concerned with their crates and all the instructions issued by the company would have little effect until this condition was corrected. If, however, the Union would broadcast this information and fanciers will promptly remove their empties, the express company will issue definite instructions to have all empty pigeon crates put ahead of similar shipments.

This ended the meeting.

#### THE BANQUET

More than 200 fanciers sat down at the banquet table. The names of the out of town fanciers are listed elsewhere. The following fanciers were seated at the speaker's table: President J. C. Simon, Messrs. V. Kamiensky, Charles Ellsworth, Elisha Hanson, J. L. Carney, W. F. Dismer, Harry Leyh and D. C. Buscall.

After the menu had been exhausted, Mr. Dismer acting as toastmaster, introducing our worthy President, Dr. Simon, who responded with words of appreciation for the way in which the ladies had been entertained and the out of town members taken care of.

Mr. Kamiensky of Buffalo, the incoming President, expressed his appreciation at being elected to the high office of which he well realized the responsibilities. He touched upon the marvelous work the Union had accomplished since its inception, the fight that it had made for the fancy and for fanciers' rights and what it now meant for the sport. Mr. Kamiensky stated that as in the past he intended to work first, last and all the time for the Fancy and for the Union.

Mr. Ellsworth, the noted Cincinnati fancier, upon being introduced, was soon launched on his favorite subject, the American racing pigeon. My loft today, said Mr. Ellsworth, is perhaps more representative of Washington than any loft in this city now flying pigeons. In 1893 I purchased from Dr. Darling and



Sam Wallace, two birds representing Goldman blood and these birds today are represented in every specimen in my loft. Continuing, Mr. Ellsworth said, when I started inbreeding more than 25 years ago I thought that in five or seven years I might evolve a strain but at the end of that time I concluded I needed 10 more, but today it is still in front of me, however, I think that in 25 more years I may accomplish it. The Belgian fanciers have been after it for 52 years and while they have produced class out of the raw material, they have not, to my mind, produced a strain. During his entertaining talk, Mr. Ellsworth made the startling statement that he could, thru inbreeding produce an outcross and thus continue indefinitely the family blood line. Another interesting theory of Mr. Ellsworth was that by faithfully practicing inbreeding he would eventually breed a pigeon immune from any disease. He urged the present day fanciers to endeavor to improve the American racing pigeon and not to allow depreciation through lax methods, wrong ideas and mental laziness. In conclusion, said Mr. Ellsworth, I thank the Washington fanciers for their royal entertainment and courtesies.

Captain Carney here announced that Mr. Schroeder, President of the Pittsburgh Center offered a solid silver cup, value \$100, to be flown for as a national prize for 1923 under modern conditions to be announced by the Union later.

Secretary Leyh was next introduced and gave an interesting talk on how the Union obtained its start in Altoona, Pa., four members from that city being present. He also mentioned the race for membership supremacy between Pittsburgh and Chicago Centers which terminated with 454 in favor of Chicago and 435 for Pittsburgh. Some remarkable speeds made during 1922 held the attention of the visiting fanciers and the Secretary concluded his remarks with the statement that he was heart and soul for the progress and success of the Union and would welcome any suggestions for improvement which might occur to other members.

Mr. Elisha Hanson, Washington, upon being called said, in part that he had only one fault to find with the meeting and that was that there was too much HANSON. Touching upon his services in connection with securing legislation placing pigeons on the free entry list he said, I was only the mouthpiece, if it had not been placed before me by your officials, and had not the Union membership stood behind it, it would never have been secured.

"Uncle" Joe Sauter, the Chicago veteran, said he didn't believe in talking but he worked like h—l. Some time ago, said Joe, I thought of quitting the game, but thought, if I did, I'd probably die so I am still in the game and intend to stick until the undertaker comes along. Regarding the membership of Chicago and Pittsburgh's rivalry, he said, had we known Pittsburgh's intention we would have given them a run for their money and intimated that an even larger membership would have resulted.

Mr. Schmidt, Cincinnati, told of the wonderful results that had been produced in the Cincinnati club by limitation of entries, which was now fixed at 5 birds per race. He mentioned the fact that four of the five birds nominated for the 500 mile race in February had homed in a day and within a short time of one another.

At this point Mr. Hanson asked the attention of the fanciers for a few moments and said: Everybody here knows of the wonderful work done by the racing pigeon in the World War but probably few of you know that on no less an authority than General Pershing, it was the pigeon service that was responsible for the Allied victory. Tonight, said Mr. Hanson, we have with us the men who were responsible for these services and the American Racing Pigeon Union is going to bestow on these three officers, Captain Buscall and Captain Carney, who were responsible for the Army Pigeon Service overseas, and Lieut. McAtee, who was responsible for the Naval Pigeon Service, a fitting token, from the members of this organization, in recognition of the great work which these three officers, and members of this body, so successfully accomplished. Addressing the three officers Mr. Hanson said: I am as proud of you as all the other members of this great body are. The work which you did and for which each of you officers have been so highly commended by the highest officers of the Army and Navy, is well known to me and it is with great pleasure that I present to you Captain Carney and to you Captain Buscall and to you Lieut. McAtee, this medal from the members of the American Racing Pigeon Union.

Mr. Dismer: "And now I am sure Captain Buscall will feel like making a few remarks.

Captain Buscall, who was visibly affected by what had taken place, said: I do not know how to thank you for this beautiful token, nor express to you my deep appreciation, both for the kind words of Mr. Hanson and to the other Union members for what this emblem represents. To most of us the War is but a memory, a drab memory that will never die, and incidents that none can forget. In 1917, when the War Department received a cablegram asking for a Pigeon Service to be organized and sent overseas, the Signal Corps called me in and it was not long before Carney and I were on our way overthere. Those who are not familiar with the real story of the American Pigeon Service overseas should consult the War Department records and learn for themselves what the American Racing pigeon did. To those who have not heard I will say that the American racing pigeon, under similar conditions proved superior to the foreign birds. The success of the Pigeon Service of the American Army was due to two things, the wonderful work and skill of our fanciers overseas and the American birds. When the service was disbanded and our birds sold in France, fanciers from hundreds of miles came and purchased them and transported them back to Belgium at an enormous expense over a country torn by war.

This beautiful token, which the members

have presented to me will remain with me always and, I know, will be treasured by my children afterwards.

Captain Carney, who had arisen from a sick bed and escaped the doctors care in Pittsburgh in order to attend the Convention said: I do not know that I can add much to Captain Buscall's remarks, except to tell you gentlemen how much I shall value this emblem, but there is one incident that may impress you with the value of the American racing pigeon over those of the Allied nations.

During the St. Mihiel drive birds commenced to come in from the tanks at an early hour in the morning. I had been up at the front all night and reached Ourches, our reserve field of mobile lofts, about seven o'clock. It was pouring down rain and there was a heavy fog. I give you my word gentlemen you could not see more than fifty yards. Yet through all this our birds began to come in with messages from the tanks, covered with mud, slime and soaked with rain,—it was simply wonderful.

One pigeon however could not enter, and three times I raised my gun but I did not have the heart to shoot the game little warrior which had almost completed its duty and yet I knew the General Staff were waiting for that message. However, the situation was solved by the bird entering the loft with a message that a runner lay mortally wounded with an important dispatch and giving the location of the wounded soldier.

When Lieutenant Lamy, the French Pigeon officer at Menil-le-tour learned that American birds were delivering messages, he could hardly believe it. The French had tried, but lost all their birds. I might also mention that the French birds were flying to stationary lofts and had been in the sector for four years while the American birds were homing to mobile lofts and had been settled three weeks.

Lieut. McAtee, after Mr. Hanson had handed to him the medal in recognition of his work in Naval Pigeon Service said, I deeply appreciate this recognition on the part of the American Racing Pigeon Union. The development of the racing pigeon along utility lines has really just commenced. Pigeons are homing to moving objects, the carry of maps from aeroplanes is being pushed with the possibility of astounding results in the future.

Mr. Fugitt, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, expressed the wish of seeing all next year at Boston.

Mr. Rivel, was the next introduced and stated he brought a message of glad tidings from Philadelphia and dwelt particularly on the transformation of the sport brought about through the Union's efforts. He told a story of two British soldiers in the trenches, giving it an ingenuous interpretation which brought a round of laughter and applause.

Mr. Callis of Baltimore, ex-President of the Union. Mr. Simon Falter of Buffalo, Mr. Joe Poe of Cleveland and several others also made remarks.

The banquet adjourned at 12:30 after being voted one of the most successful the Union had ever held.

### SPECIAL A. U. BANDS

The A. U. bands for 1923 will be one size smaller than last year's. This was the request from the majority of Centers. Clubs wishing the high bands can get them by placing their order. Clubs wanting to have special initials on the band must get their order in at once if they want delivery in January. Not more than three letters can be put on the bands. Special band orders for less than 1000 will not be accepted by the manufacturers, so do not send the Secretary any orders for less than 1000, if you want special letters on them. Bands eligible to compete for all the sealed velocity prizes cost  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c each; \$25 a thousand. Those are the kind to get, so order now and avoid the rush. Send all orders to H. W. Leyh, Secretary, Jeannette, Pa., cash or part payment should be sent with all orders.

### A. U. OLD BIRD DIPLOMAS ALL ISSUED

All old bird diplomas are in the hands of the club or Center secretary. Any club that has not yet received theirs should see their Center secretary and if he does not have them, write the A. U. Secretary. Be sure that your applications have been sent in.

Not a word said about lost birds at the annual meeting, that is a news item. When Bill Dismar introduced Harry W. Leyh as the hustling secretary, he said a mouthful as it takes a hustler to be able to make the announcement that Leyh made that all the old bird diplomas that were sent in on time were sent out and that some of the young bird diplomas were issued. Chicago being one to get their young bird diplomas.

The letters of appreciation in getting out the diplomas, etc., received by the A. U. Secretary from the boys in San Francisco and numerous other points were certainly appreciated by him. This was plainly brought out when he spoke about them as it seemed to touch his soft spot. Pittsburgh was well represented but it was too bad that Henry Schroeder of Pittsburgh Center had to leave before the banquet. Perhaps he had business in Baltimore where he made quite a hit some time ago, but before leaving he announced that he would give a large silver cup to the A. U. to be given as a prize. Now, boys, anything that Schroeder gives is sure worth going after. Take it from Pittsburgh—it will be a fine one.

### THE A. U. ELECTION

The result of the A. U. election is as follows:

We, the undersigned tellers of the American Racing Pigeon Union Election, submit the following results: To the best of our knowledge we believe the count to be true and correct:

#### PRESIDENT

V. A. Kamlensky, Buffalo, N. Y. .... 452 votes  
Lt. J. J. McAtee, Washington, D. C. .... 291 votes

#### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Charles Ellsworth, Cincinnati, O. .... 592 votes

#### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

W. F. Dismar, Washington, D. C. .... 430 votes  
Joseph Sauter, Chicago, Ill. .... 302 votes

## THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert W. Howlett, Melrose, Mass...418 votes  
Geo. H. Steele, Jersey City, N. J...302 votes

## SECRETARY-TREASURER

Harry W. Leyh, Pittsburgh, Pa....555 votes  
M. H. Paget, Youngstown, Ohio.....188 votes

## PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Capt. D. C. Buscall, Washington, D. C., 488 votes  
Lt. J. J. McAtee, Washington, D. C., 247 votes

**PROPOSED CHANGE BY PITTSBURGH CENTER**—Change Article 5, Section 1, to read: The officers shall be elected for a term of two years, (instead of one), but no officer shall serve more than two successive terms in the same position. Yes, 395; No, 146.

(Tellers) John Heisel, O. Bischoff.

## At the Union Annual

The following fanciers representing twenty Centers attended the 12th Annual Convention of the Union:

**SUSQUEHANA CENTER:** Curtis Barr, Warren Freed, H. Faufer, William Graeff, Wm. Innis, R. R. Smith, Joseph Long, Robert Lahn, G. A. Myers.

**PITTSBURGH CENTER:** Joseph Arden, Joe Zippler, C. Gutzenbaum, J. L. Carney, Thos. W. Hartzell, H. F. Schroeder, Harry Leyh.

**CHICAGO CENTER:** J. A. Sauter, L. J. Van Wie, Al. Chrisop, O. G. Licht, H. L. Lesny.

**PHILADELPHIA CENTER:** Wm. H. Day, Fred Hardcastle, Wm. K. Whaland, G. Fegley, Chas. Hush, Thos. M. Rivel.

**NEW YORK AND N. J. CENTER:** J. Heveulman, Fred C. Schmidt, J. Serventi, Fred Frochlick, O. W. Opsann, Fred Phillips, George Bond.  
**CLEVELAND CENTER:** J. C. Simon, Jos. R. Poe, Jos. M. Poe, George Jurgins, C. J. Schwebke.

**BALTIMORE CENTER:** Jos. Kotner, C. W. Callis, Ed. Muelhler, Wm. J. Eser.

**ALTOONA CENTER:** C. L. Adams, C. G. Houseman, August Schoch, F. G. Weber.

**BUFFALO CENTER:** Victor Kamiensky, Simon Falter, John Noeller.

**NORRISTOWN CENTER:** Lin Hendricks, Chas. F. Hoser, Theo. A. Gey.

**YOUNGSTOWN CENTER:** James Cook, M. H. Paget, Leslie V. Bagnall.

**CINCINNATI CENTER:** Chas. Ellsworth, Walter Schmidt, Irving McConnell.

**FORT WAYNE CENTER:** J. Rondot, L. Overshain.

**DETROIT CENTER:** M. L. Schimmell.

**COLUMBUS CENTER:** Dr. J. Consaul.

**NEW HAVEN CENTER:** Fred Meng.

**HAMILTON CENTER:** Edwin L. Kerr.

**DAYTON CENTER:** J. Kueber.

**TOLEDO CENTER:** Jos. Branch.

**BELLEVIEW, KY., CENTER:** Wm. H. Klein.

## Heard and Seen at the Annual

The longest distance traveled by representatives was 1572 miles, five making the journey.

The total mileage performed by out of town delegates was 41,354 miles, and not a bird lost.

Uncle Joe's clock stopped once but he awoke in time to deliver an oration.

Charlie Ellsworth's air sacks were well heated and as a result all enjoyed his banquet

disertation on his favorite subject. We hope the stenographer caught all his remarks.

"Dave" Buscall missed the last car to Riverdale and slept with his old "bunkie" Jack. In telling of the incident next morning Jack said, Dave has lost none of his accomplishments, he still snores like h——l.

Bill Fugitt had a man's size job as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, but he did it in a man's way and as a result everyone went home happy.

There was a great reunion of overseas veterans, I counted ten in one circle.

The photographers who "shot" the crowd at Baird's Farm must have had their early training in a pigeon club. Several fanciers thought they were discussing the "overfly."

Canadian fanciers were represented by Mr. Edwin L. Kerr, who, thanks to recent legislation, passed the custom house duty free.

Altoona, Pa., one of the youngest Union Centers, sent four representatives to the meeting.

"Happy" Fairbanks, although not now actively engaged in racing, could not miss the meeting, but he did miss Harry Slaney. The latter was in bed nursing a cold. We hope the hundred dollars Harry won in the Sealed Velocity prizes will procure plenty of "remedy" for his trouble.

After securing special legislation for pigeons and special concessions from the express companies many are wondering what will be the next big thing the Union will tackle.

—Porcupine.

### The American Racing Pigeon Union Makes Some Suggestions to Breeders of Fancy Pigeons and to the Isolated Racing Pigeon Fancier

By CAPTAIN D. C. BUSCALL

Riverside, Md.—That the 1923 program of the Union is attracting wide attention and is appreciated generally by the Fancy is evidenced by a report just received from Secretary Leyh in which, among other things, he says, during the three weeks following the Annual just passed, 16 new racing clubs have applied for admission to Union membership. In addition to this activity among established clubs, eleven isolated fanciers, representing entirely new flying sections, are working tooth and nail to each get together the necessary five fanciers for their respective towns and race for the 1923 Union money.

It is this work of introducing the Sport in new areas that appeals strongly to the Union, for making new fanciers is one of the major purposes of this progressive body. To all isolated fanciers we want to say that Union officials stand ready to furnish the necessary information on how to form a racing club and organize races.

In many localities where the sport of raising Fancy or Utility pigeons has taken hold, and a dozen or more such fanciers are vieing with one another to produce "the bird," each fancier could well keep a small stud of select racers in conjunction with his Show varieties, organize a racing club and find a large amount of healthy excitement and real sport while



waiting the arrival of the "Finished product" in their particular fancy.

Pigeon racing is now on a very different basis to what it was ten years ago. Probably upon no other variety of pigeons has so much time, money and thought been expended as upon the present day American racing pigeon. Talking with a prominent fancier a few weeks ago, he confidentially informed me his young bird sales for 1922 went over \$2,000.00. Of course this fancier keeps rather a large loft and has put some money into the game, but it goes to show how our Sport is spreading and the increasing demand there is for well bred racing stock.

The secret back of this is that race winners are bringing in substantial cash prizes for their owners. Take the bird of Mr. Schultz, whose win in the 500 mile race of the Peerless District of Buffalo netted him \$250.00 from the Union prize fund simply because his bird carried a 2½c Sealed Velocity band. Next year, and in fact for many years, this same bird will have the opportunity to compete for Union cash in eight races each year and so long as Mr. Schultz remains a Union member his good bird will be an asset to his bank account because it carries a Union participating band and can win races.

Let me urge every fancier who breeds racing pigeons to band his young with Union Sealed Velocity bands, no matter whether he is actually racing now or not. Don't be sorry later on. Have an eye to the future.

To the isolated fancier who perhaps at this time is not able to get enough other fanciers to organize a club, don't delay sending in your name as a Union member. Get some Union member who can vouch for you to endorse your application. In the fight for lower express rates which the Union is now engaged in we need the support of every honest racing fancier in the country. If the Union is successful in its case now being tried before the courts of the Interstate Commerce Commission it will mean the saving of from \$16.00 to \$30.00 a year for every fancier who races pigeons.

Without concerted effort, which the Union enables the racing fancy to put forth, our Sport would become but the plaything of the unscrupulous and designing.

Through the Union's efforts during 1921 and 1922 the import duty on both fancy and racing pigeons was lifted thru Federal legislation.

There are other big questions on the Union's program for 1923, the solution of which will mean everlasting benefit to the Fancy. Your membership will be a factor in our attaining success.

#### **Important Announcement to Racing Pigeon Fanciers**

By D. C. BUSCALL, Chairman,  
Finance Committee of the A. U.

On July 1, this year, the express classification on racing pigeons was changed from second class to 1½ times first class, making the present rate just DOUBLE the former rate.

Immediately upon receipt of this informa-

tion the American Racing Pigeon Union filed its formal protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is the Government agency passing upon all matters of interstate transportation, and a General Hearing upon express matters is now in progress.

The Union has retained the best legal talent obtainable to represent the Fancy before the courts of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the writer has just returned from the opening session of the Hearings at which the Union's application for an Appearance has been filed to be acted upon in due course.

It will probably be news to the majority of fanciers to learn that in addition to the increase brought about by a change in classification of homing pigeons for liberation, there is also a motion filed by the Carriers for a GENERAL INCREASE in all rates on a percentage basis, which, if allowed, will act to further increase the charges now in force.

The present increase is far more serious than many realize. Under the old, or second class rate in force prior to July 1st, Union members were spending, for outgoing service only, approximately \$40,000.00 a year, while under the new ruling this is costing us \$80,000.00 a year. And these figures are exclusive of the amount spent for the same service by non-union members.

The expense incidental to training and racing pigeons, of which the transportation end is one of the largest, is a heavy burden on the pocketbooks of many fanciers and the present situation is one of the most serious that has ever confronted the racing fancy, because, unless remedied, it will be the means of driving many from the sport.

Realizing this, the Union proposes to see the case through to a conclusion and the lawyers retained for this purpose are among the best handling matters before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There are three classifications possible, and based on the present amount of business, the annual cost to Union members under each would be as follows:

Old Rate	Present Rate
2nd Class	1½ X 1st Class
\$40,000.00	\$80,000.00
	\$53,333.00

Because we have no way of accurately estimating the amount spent by non-union members the aggregate amount cannot be shown, but each club or concourse having the figures available of their own body, can readily estimate what it means to them in dollars and cents.

Present at the Hearing were representatives of railroads, express companies and individual shippers, who with their legal advisers numbered about 160. It can therefore be imagined that the Hearings will consume considerable time before the decision can be obtained.

Health grit is to pigeons what teeth are to human beings. Therefore, be sure to provide your birds with a fresh supply of health grit each week.

**The D. C. Racing Pigeon Club I. F. of A. H. P. F.**

By JOHN H. HOLMEAD

Washington, D. C.—100 Y. B. Charlottesvillie, Va., September 17, 1922, 15 lofts, 338 birds.

*Manor Loft...	913.10	D. C. Hartley...	862.81
*Manor Loft...	911.05	Edwin Diests...	837.06
*H. C. Hile...	905.02	H. Bremerman...	822.51
*C. F. Ruppert...	901.62	W. O. Norwood...	822.00
W. S. Hixon...	897.64	J. A. Burnette...	817.57
F. B. Keyes...	894.86	E. H. Willis...	813.59
Bairds Farm...	894.00	J. M. Richards...	784.61
U. S. Navy...	896.07	Arthur Asheton...	783.72

150-Y B. Amherst, Va., October 1, 1922, 15 lofts, 242 birds.

*Art. Asheton...	1066.09	W. S. Hixson...	1046.67
*E. H. Willis...	1034.30	C. F. Ruppert...	1038.23
*H.A. Burnette...	1033.51	F. B. Keyes...	1035.46
Edwin Dieste...	1061.19	H. C. Hile...	1019.88
Baird's Farm...	1053.61	W. O. Norwood...	959.76
J. M. Richards...	1049.66	D. C. Hartley...	952.47
U. S. Navy...	1048.45	H. Bremerman...	790.88

**RACING HOMER EXHIBIT**

Charles A. Bartling of Springfield, Ill., sends the above picture and says in his letter: "This picture is of my Racing Pigeon Loft at the Illinois State Fair which ended September 23rd. The picture shows what we can do to feature pigeons in a novel manner even at a State Fair. This loft was dedicated to the American Legion, Sangamon, Post No. 32. It was located at the main entrance of the Fair grounds, all painted white and decorated in national colors. Also real flowers growing all around it were in full bloom and "Old Glory" set the display off in a real way. It brought that American feeling over the said exhibit and at night there was an electric sign reading "American Legion, Sangamon Post No. 32." There were 40 Homers in this loft, 20 of which belonged to the Stech Pigeon Show of Chicago, Ill., the remained belonging to the writer. Mine were settled and trained to said loft and were used by the aviators, including the famous aviatrix, Miss Lillian Boyer."

200-Y. B. Danville, Va., October 8, 1922, 12 lofts, 147 birds.

*Manor Loft...	1519.07	F. B. Keyes...	1486.21
*J.A. Burnette...	1518.61	Edwin Dieste...	1470.06
*U. S. Navy...	1518.14	E. H. Willis...	1356.43
*D. C. Hartley...	1503.39	A. Asheton...	1351.36
C. F. Ruppert...	1500.86	W. S. Hixson...	(clock stopped)
Baird's Farm...	1497.77		
J. M. Richards...	1486.37		

200-Y. B. Futurity Race, Danville, Va., October 17, 1922, 10 lofts, 38 birds.

*Edwin Dieste...	1314.37	W. S. Hixson, no rep.	
*U. S. Navy...	1314.47	J. M. Richards, no rep.	
*Manor Loft...	1310.47	D. C. Hartley, no rep.	
*Baird's Farm...	1309.98	H. V. Bremerman, no	
C. F. Ruppert...	1305.22	W. O. Norwood, no rep	

Manor Loft, Jno. H. Holmead, Propr., won average speed 100 to 200 inc., 1122.59 yards and also best average returns,—200 mile, 26 out of 30, eighty-six and two-thirds per cent. 300-Y. B. Concord, N. C., October 22, 1922, 6 lofts, \*0 birds.

*C. F. Ruppert...	1196.47	D. C. Hartley...	1184.57
*A. Asheton...	1192.42	Manor Loft...	1136.33
*A. Asheton...	1190.59	W. S. Hixson...	1130.58
*J.M. Richards...	1189.56		

\*Diploma winners. Arthur Asheton wins best average returns,—3 out of 7 birds home same day, forty-two and six-sevenths per cent.

**St. Louis Homing Club**

By E. P. WROUGHTON, Race Sec.

St. Louis, Mo.—The following is a report of the young bird races for the season of 1922, of St. Louis Homing Club, affiliated with the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers.

100 mile Futurity Race from Dixon, Mo., August 27, 1922, 155 birds from 13 lofts competing. Results:

Jones .....	1027.32	Helle .....	958.56
E. Marti.....	1017.69	Fruehauf & Schilling	957.29
Boesemann....	1015.37		
Menown .....	1013.15	Blankenmeister	954.06
Pauls .....	1009.88	Schott .....	954.69
Wroughton....	1005.50	Clawsey .....	936.28
O. Marti.....	997.36		

100 mile Reg., Dixon, Mo., September 3, 239 birds from 14 lofts competing. Results:

Menown .....	843.44	Jones .....	892.88
Helle .....	799.49	Felder .....	885.83
O. Marti.....	784.93	Felder .....	883.36
Blankenmeister	776.96	Boesemann....	868.27
Fruehauf & Schilling	754.00	E. Marti.....	863.89
	707.53	Pauls .....	861.97
Wroughton...		Schott .....	858.60

150 mile, Lebanon, Mo., September 11, 185 birds from 13 lofts competing. Results:

Pauls .....	1006.70	Boesemann....	897.62
Jones .....	997.48	Menown .....	897.46
Jones .....	996.56	Fruehauf & Schilling	
Wroughton...	973.30		869.67
O. Marti.....	919.23	Schott .....	865.85
Felder .....	918.29	Clawsey .....	764.33
Blankenmeister	908.80	E. Marti.....	560.66

200 mile, Springfield, Mo., September 18, 130 birds from 12 lofts competing. Results:

Menown .....	1017.32	E. Marti .....	991.73
Boesemann....	1013.82	Felder .....	990.78
Menown .....	1012.50	Jones .....	982.71
Pauls .....	1003.30	Helle .....	950.45
Wroughton....	993.11	Schott .....	812.56

200 mile Young Bird Championship Race from Springfield, Mo., September 14, two bird limit, 22 birds from 11 lofts, competing. Results:

Wroughton....	905.68	Jones .....	914.59
Helle .....	763.57	Pauls .....	910.48

300 mile, Vinita, Okla., October 2, 75 birds from 9 lofts competing. Results:

Felder .....	891.88	O. Marti .....	849.44
Pauls .....	879.65	Schott .....	581.08
Jones .....	870.25		

Fred Pauls wins average speed diploma, 100, 150, 200 miles with 955.103 yards.

We are very much pleased with the support received from the Racing Homer fanciers throughout the country and with continued patronage in the form of articles and advertisements we hope to be able to make the Racing Homer Department one of the big features of the American Pigeon Journal. In fact, Racing Homer fanciers should not overlook the fact that we have the largest circulation of any pigeon publication and therefore an advertisement in the A. P. J. will reach the largest possible number of fanciers.

# SQUAB MARKETS

The firms below paid the following prices PER POUND for dry-picked squabs on Monday of each week. \*No commission deducted. †Prices on live squabs.

## CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

### \*Security Produce Co., Inc.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	70c	70c	70c	75c	75c
November 13.....	70c	70c	70c	75c	75c
November 20.....	70c	70c	70c	75c	75c
November 27.....	70c	70c	70c	75c	75c

### \*A. Robine

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	68c	68c	68c	68c	68c
November 13.....	68c	68c	68c	68c	68c
November 20.....	70c	70c	70c	70c	70c
November 27.....	70c	70c	70c	70c	70c

### \*Wilson & Co.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	65c	65c	65c	65c	65c
November 13.....	65c	65c	65c	65c	65c
November 20.....	65c	65c	65c	65c	65c
November 27.....	65c	65c	65c	65c	65c

## ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

### \*Bruno Franz Sons.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	60c	70c	70c	70c	70c
November 13.....	50c	70c	70c	70c	70c
November 20.....	60c	70c	70c	70c	70c
November 27.....	60c	70c	70c	70c	70c

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

### \*Nathan Schweitzer Co.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	5.75	7.00	7.75	8.75	10.00
November 13.....	6.25	7.50	8.00	9.25	10.25
November 20.....	6.75	8.00	8.50	9.50	10.50
November 27.....	6.75	8.00	8.50	9.50	10.50

### \*A. Silz, Inc.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	6.50	7.50	8.00	9.00	10.00
November 13.....	6.50	7.50	8.00	9.00	10.00
November 20.....	6.50	8.00	8.50	9.50	10.50
November 27.....	6.50	8.00	8.50	9.50	10.50

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

### \*Hartbaugh & Company

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	50c	50c	50c	55c	55c
November 13.....	50c	50c	50c	55c	55c
November 20.....	50c	50c	50c	55c	55c
November 26.....	50c	50c	50c	55c	55c

### \*Max Wolfen & Co.

DATE	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	12lb.
November 6.....	50c	50c	55c	55c	55c
November 13.....	50c	50c	55c	55c	55c
November 20.....	50c	50c	55c	55c	55c
November 27.....	50c	50c	55c	55c	55c

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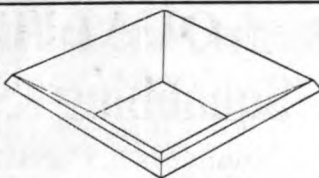
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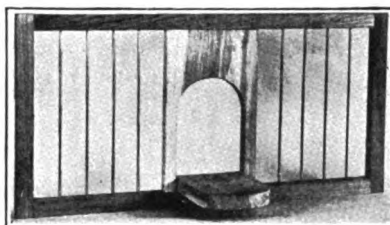
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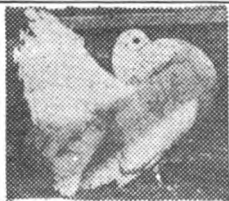
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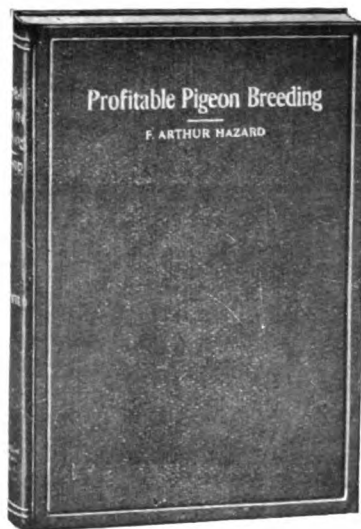
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